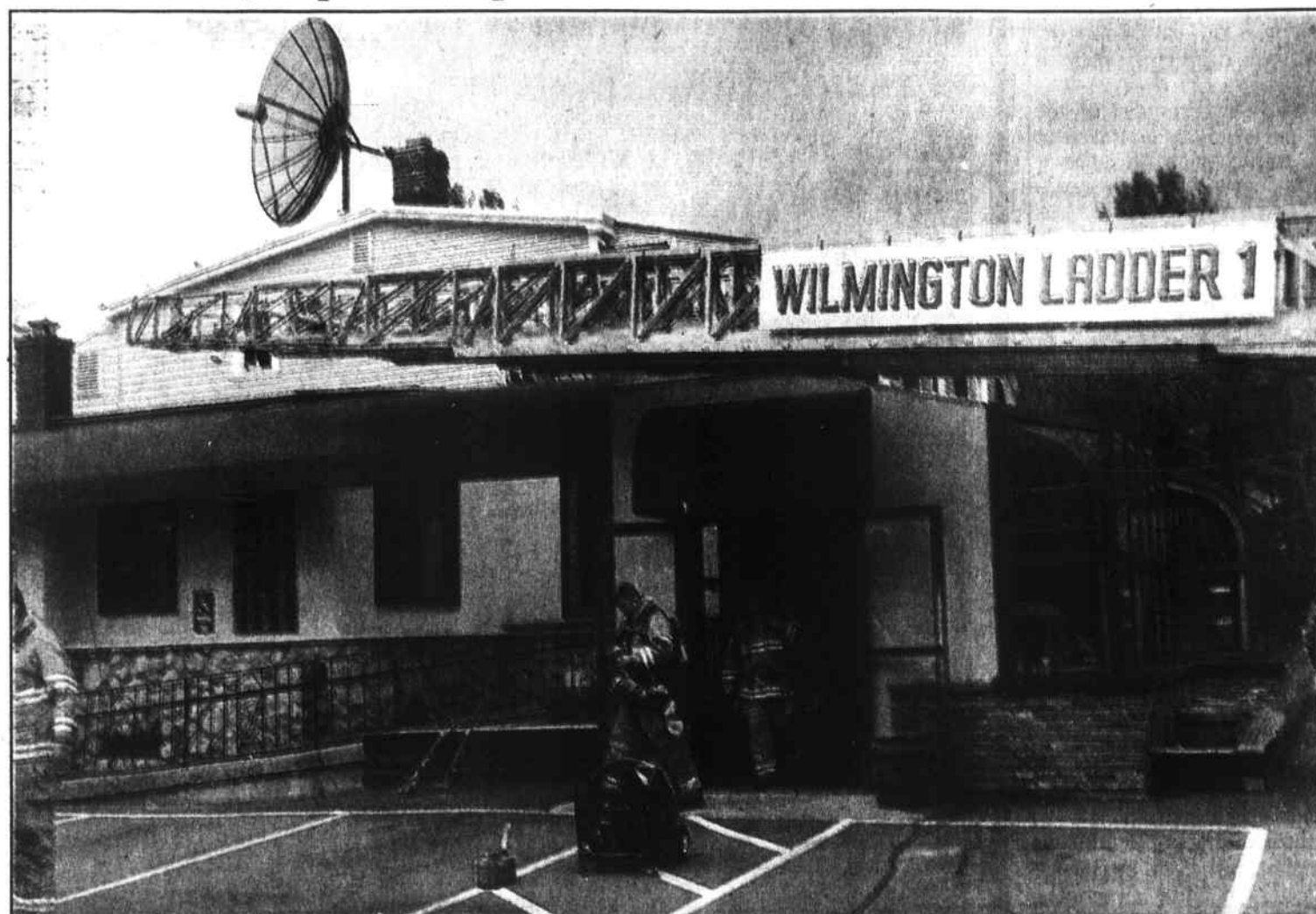


# Rocco's Restaurant survives fire

Familiar eatery hopes to re-open in 4 to 6 weeks



An electrical fire ignited in the basement of Rocco's Sunday afternoon, but Wilmington firefighters were able to contain the flames and save the building. (photo by Joe Brown)

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Fire very nearly claimed a 65-year old Wilmington landmark on Sunday afternoon. Firefighters were dispatched to Rocco's Restaurant on Main Street in response to a 1:10 p.m. call and encountered visible flames and extensive charring in the basement. A call was made for additional assistance while the Wilmington crews went to work quickly bringing hoses into the basement to knock down the flames. According to Fire Chief Daniel Stewart, the flame created heavy volumes of smoke making the firefighters' job that much more difficult. "The visibility was absolutely minimal," Stewart said.

"Deputy Bradbury and our firefighters did an outstanding job." Stewart credited the assistance of Tewksbury, North Reading, Reading, and Andover fire departments with helping his men confine the fire to the basement. The entire building was inspected with thermal imaging devices to ensure that no remnants of the fire, which is believed to have been electrical in nature, remained hidden within the walls. "I don't believe that structural damage is an issue, but that is not for me to determine," Stewart said. "I think they'll be alright." Chuck DePasquale, who co-

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## Life without the Recycling Center

Curbside collections have been expanded

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Residents will be adjusting to a new method for disposing of yardwaste this year, due to the recent closing of Wilmington's Yardwaste Recycling Center. The operations of the facility, which has been located on Old Main Street just north of the Woburn town line for the better part of a decade, have been reduced to just six days a year and will accept brush only. In place of the Recycling Center, the town has substantially expanded the existing program for curbside collection of leaves and grass clippings. The 2005 schedule for curbside collection includes five weeks for spring pick-up beginning in April and including the weeks of April 11, April 18, April 25, May 9, and May 23. Curbside collection for the summer season will take place during the week of June 13 and the week of September 12. An additional five weeks of curbside collection in the fall will take place during the weeks of October 31, November 7, November 14, November 21, and November 28. "As before," said Department of Public Works Superintendent Donald Onusseit, "the collection of leaves and grass clippings placed in biodegradable paper bags or barrels will take

place on your regular trash collection day." The Recycling Center will allow for drop-off of branches and brush, but only on Wednesday May 4, Saturday May 7, Wednesday June 1, Saturday June 4, Wednesday November 2, and Saturday November 5. The facility will be open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on the specifically listed Wednesdays and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the specifically listed Saturdays. Only Wilmington residents will be permitted to use the facility for brush drop-off and identification indicating resident status will be required prior to entering. Residents with further questions relating to the operation of the Yardwaste Recycling Center or to the curbside collection schedule are encouraged to contact the Department of Public Works at 978-658-4481.

See Page 18 for a complete 2005 calendar listing of the Recycling Center's limited operating hours

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## Check out... Club WHS

Students committed to the community

By KAREN ANGELO

WILMINGTON - What started out as a graduate school assignment has turned into a motivated bunch of kids wanting to make a difference. The brainchild of Wilmington High School English teacher Ms. Lisa Lucia, Club Wilmington's Helping Services (WHS) is making Wilmington a more beautiful place to live. Since October, approximately 40 high school students, mostly ninth and tenth graders, have joined the community service group. Upcoming projects include the painting of the gazebo, cleaning up around the common, and planting flowerbeds in front of the high school.

When Lucia first announced the formation of the group, she was disappointed that out of 950 kids, only 12 showed up. But as it turns out, quantity didn't matter, and leadership did. Richie Ferullo and Stefanie Williams approached Lucia and said that they wanted to start a community service club. "I was shocked, in a very happy way, that they wanted to take the lead and recruit stu-

dents," said Lucia. From there, they met with Principal Tracy, who was very supportive of the group and has even been spotted helping the kids paint a hallway in the high school, one of their first projects. The group meets twice a month and is led by the following members: Richie Ferullo, President; Stefanie Williams, Vice President; Jason Evans and Cara Jenkins, Public Relations; and Katie Duncan, Recorder/Secretary. Lucia acts as the club's Advisor. The grassroots organization has attracted more than 40 students and more are joining every day.

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## Stabbing on Grove Ave

15-year old juvenile charged with attempted murder

WILMINGTON - Police arrested a 15-year old Wilmington youth in connection with a stabbing last Wednesday, March 30. Police received a call from a Grove Street resident at approximately 5:17 p.m. reporting the incident and requesting an ambulance. The incident occurred on Grove Avenue in the presence of several witnesses, after which the suspect fled the scene. After a brief search, police spotted and detained the suspect in the vicinity of St. Dorothy's Church on Main Street. He was brought to the

Wilmington Public Safety Building and was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and attempted murder. The suspect was arraigned the following morning at Lowell Juvenile Court. The victim, a 16-year old youth, also from Wilmington, was rushed to Lahey Clinic and was treated for a stab wound to the abdomen. He was released the following day. Because the investigation is ongoing and because the incident concerns juveniles, Wilmington Police are unable to release any further information about the case.

## Families Anonymous helping families cope

By KAREN ANGELO

WILMINGTON - When 33-year old Jo first walked into a support meeting for families of drug addicts, she was so terrified she lowered her head in shame and could not even speak. But Jo says that she didn't need to speak, she just listened. That was in September. Today, she describes the meetings as a "Godsend." Welcome to the underground world of families dealing with fear, loneliness, and worry. With only three locations in Massachusetts, Families Anonymous offers support for families of narcotic users, similar in nature to the support group for families of alcoholics known as Al-Anon. Founded in 1971, Families Anonymous is about helping the families of drug users take care of themselves. It is not about taking care of the drug users. Members learn from others, like themselves, who have wrestled with guilt, shame, fear and remorse. They learn the difference between helping and enabling. "I learned through the meetings that addiction is a disease. Once I understood it better and heard stories from others, I felt

I could make better decisions for myself," said Jo whose 24-year old sister is addicted to heroine. Anger and resentment are common reactions when a parent or sibling first learns of the substance abuse. Family members are often lied to, manipulated and stolen from. With the help of Families Anonymous, members learn how addicts think, what their motivation is, and how to protect themselves from a constant rollercoaster of disappointment and fear. "I remember everything about the day that my daughter's friend came to me and told me that my daughter was abusing drugs," said Cheryl, founding member of the State's first Families Anonymous group in Medford. "It hit me like a ton of bricks. I was devastated." Desperate for help, Cheryl researched groups on the Internet and discovered Families Anonymous. She launched the first Families Anonymous meeting in Medford, the only location in Massachusetts at the time, just one year ago. With just two people at the first meeting, Cheryl did not lose hope. Today, the weekly meetings

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The Wilmington Historical Commission presented Wilmington's Authors; Preparing for the Town's 275th Anniversary on Sunday as part of its ongoing lecture series. Wilmington authors Gerry O'Reilly, Paul Chalifour, and Adele Passmore discussed the town's history and their plans for commemorating Wilmington's 275th Anniversary. O'Reilly, author of three books on Wilmington's history, is shown here discussing the glory days of Silver Lake.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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**READING CO-OPERATIVE BANK** opened their new branch in Wilmington at 230 Lowell Street (Rt 129) on Tuesday afternoon with a ribbon cutting sponsored by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. On hand for the ceremonies and opening presentations were Art Hayden, President of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Chairman Michael McCoy of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen, Tara Coakley of State Representative James Miceli's office, Susan Muise President of Reading Co-operative Bank and State Senator Bruce Tarr. (Paul Chinappi photo)

# Wilmington man's death

## Two men sentenced in heroin overdose case

BOSTON - Two men were sentenced in federal court recently in a case arising out of the 2002 heroin overdose death of a 19 year old Wilmington man.

United States Attorney Michael J. Sullivan; Mark R. Trouville, Special Agent in Charge of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration in New England; and Robert Spencer, Chief of the Wilmington Police Department, announced that Daniel Stella and Saul Melendez were sentenced by U.S. District Judge Robert Keeton to lengthy prison terms as a result of their trafficking of heroin that resulted in the February, 2002 death of Matthew Lessard of Wilmington, Massachusetts. Stella, 37, of Lawrence, was sentenced to 114 months in prison. Melendez, 31, of Methuen, was sentenced to 108 months in prison.

"Heroin abuse knows no economic or geographic boundaries," stated U.S. Attorney

Sullivan. "This case tragically highlights the terrible risks associated with heroin use. The sentences in this case should serve as a potent reminder to drug dealers that they are playing Russian Roulette every time they sell dangerous drugs. The U.S. Attorney's Office is committed to the prosecution of overdose cases and to seeking the longest sentences possible when drug trafficking results in serious bodily injury or death."

"The Wilmington Police Department is very pleased with the cooperation and assistance provided by the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency in prosecuting these difficult cases," stated Wilmington Police Chief Robert Spencer. "The cooperation of the federal government is vital due to limitations on municipal police departments."

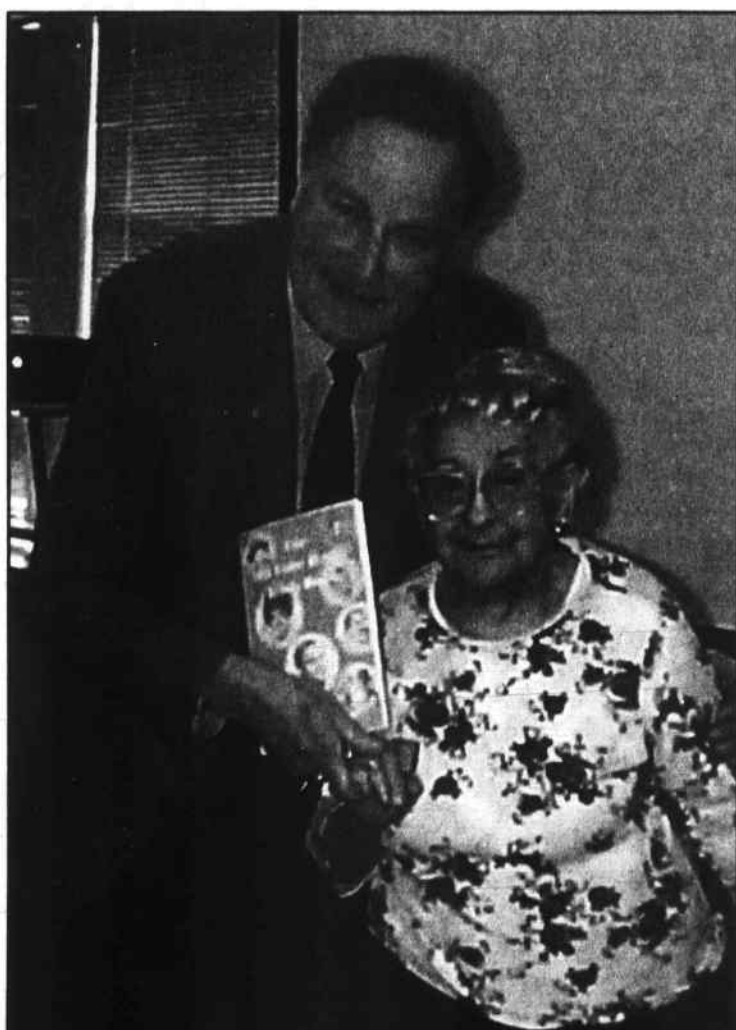
On February 20, 2002 Wilmington Police Department discovered the body of 19 year old Matthew Lessard at a residence in Wilmington. The Massachusetts Medical Examiner subsequently determined that Lessard had died from acute opiate intoxication. Heroin and certain drug implements were found with Lessard

at the time of his death.

Stella, Melendez and a third man were thereafter identified as the source of the heroin that killed Matthew Lessard. Melendez and Stella were charged with conspiracy to distribute heroin and heroin distribution after heroin purchases were made from Stella and after a search warrant was executed at Melendez's residence. That search resulted in the seizure of heroin, marijuana, ammunition, cash, and large amounts of drug processing equipment secreted in a "hide" located on the rear porch of the house.

Both men thereafter pled guilty to the charges against them. As part of their pleas, Melendez and Stella each agreed not to contest the government's assertion that heroin they sold resulted in Lessard's death.

The case was investigated by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's Cross Border Initiative Task Force and the Wilmington Police Department. It was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney John Wortmann in Sullivan's Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Unit.



Mary DiGirolamo told Mel Simons how much she enjoyed his presentation of "Big Bands of the 1940's" at the Wilmington Memorial Library on March 30th. This program was one of the Wilmington Reads Snow in August programs held during the month of March. (courtesy photo)

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by Joyce Brisbois



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The deduction is most valuable for the people in Alaska, Florida, Nevada, South Dakota, Texas, Washington and Wyoming—seven states that do not impose an income tax. For others, it's a tossup: the sales-tax deduction vs. deducting state income taxes. Itemizers cannot write off both.

How much is the deduction worth? The Internal Revenue Service has created sales tax deduction tables, based on income and family size. The tables are found in IRS Publication 600, available online at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

Beware: the law is not clear as to whether the sales-tax deduction must be added back in when figuring AMT obligations.

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## From the Editor's Desk

By Stephen P. Bjork

### Put the rumors to rest

I look on the ballot for Wilmington's upcoming election and see the names of three candidates vying for the two seats up for grabs on the Board of Selectmen. Two of this week's letter writers, however, imply that a fourth candidate, one whose name does not appear on the ballot, is involved in the race.

This particular individual, as a matter of fact, has run for the last three years straight. That is, of course, if you listen to the rumors.

This mystery man is none other than Wilmington's Town Manager Michael Cairra. The whispers say that a clandestine movement has been afoot for the last three years to oust the Mr. Cairra from his current position. The rumors remain persistent, but the volume tends to escalate to a virtual cacophony with each election cycle. They were loud enough for two years running to prompt a direct question from the collective media during the 2003 and 2004 Selectmen Debates.

We considered asking the same question this year, but felt it had been overdone. Perhaps we were mistaken.

This year, the question came from a member of the audience.

Ann Yurek and Michael McCoy both express support for the Town Manager. Raymond Lepore stated that he was not prepared to answer the question without the benefit of additional information. Voila - the rumors and speculation were immediately bumped back up to full blast with Lepore at center stage.

Personally, I have seen no concrete evidence to indicate that such a movement is afoot. Each year, depending on the outcome of the election, the hammer is surely coming down. So far, no such blow has been struck.

Rumors are dangerous. These two letters, which call Lepore to task, are exactly why the Town Crier holds a longstanding policy of accepting no further letters to the editor endorsing or condemning a candidate for the final edition before an election. It would be extremely unfair to allow the impugning of Mr. Lepore, or any other candidate, without affording him the chance to defend himself prior to the election. Mr. Lepore, if he should so choose, is welcome to submit a letter clarifying his position on the matter. Such a letter would run prominently on Page 4.

With all that having been said, I think it is time to put this matter to rest. It has been circulating for far too long and personally, I'm tired of hearing it. It's on the table, let's address it. Let's remove it completely from this election cycle.

The Town Crier extends an invitation to all of the currently sitting selectmen and to this year's challenger to express their particular stance on the issue. As of today, to what extent do they support Mr. Cairra in the role of Town Manager? This has nothing to do with upcoming contract negotiations; no one can be expected to predict the future.

To reiterate - this is an invitation; it should not be seen as a challenge. The Town Crier does its best to stay out of the 'he said, she said' business when it comes to reporting news - this is an opportunity to quell the rumors and to set the record straight.

Assuming the rumor to be false, all of those supposedly involved in a secret mission to oust Cairra prior to his next contract renewal, whether they be sitting selectmen or candidates, would most certainly welcome the opportunity to go on the record and in print detailing their position.

Should the rumor actually prove to be true, the voters should know before casting their vote.

## Letters to the editor

### Be apathetic unto others...

Dear Editor,

I want to thank those who worked hard for my re-election as Tewksbury Selectman. You know who you are.

I want to thank the 1231 (6.5%) who voted for me, and also the 1562 (8.3%) who voted for John Mackey.

All 2,793 (14.8%) of you did your civic duty last Saturday, despite the downpour.

The 17,516 registered voters (85.2%, minus those too infirm to get out), you deserve a collective dose-slap!

What a pathetic electorate!

Only two candidates had a contested race in Tewksbury.

Two soldiers lost their lives in Iraq that day.

Two soldiers fought for our right to blow off our basic American freedom to vote?

Anyone can complain about inadequacy in our town's governance or services.

Anyone can find out if the complainant voted.

Anyone who is a non-voter does not have the standing to complain!

If you think the schools get too

much or too little ...

If you think your street has more potholes than someone else's ...

If you think you are bogged down by taxes or debt exemptions ...

Whatever your complaint, you become the biggest complaint the town has when you don't vote! "Be apathetic unto others, as they are apathetic unto you!"

Many of the founding fathers considered townspeople incapable of responsibly exercising the democratic vote. They sought a republican form of government where the intelligent minority would do the governing ... i.e. like if we were to change from having "open town meeting" to elected "town meeting members" who think and vote for us!

Are we heading back to the future? Or off in a darker direction? (What exactly is it that the non-voter would say to these two new Gold Star Mothers?) Stay tuned.

Sincerely,  
Doug Sears  
Tewksbury

### Vote for Dot Butler

Dear Editor

Dot Butler is a candidate for the Wilmington Housing Authority this year. She is at every meeting of the Housing Authority all year long. Dot lives in Deming way and has for about 22 years. She is an extremely hard worker for the people there and their concerns,

having served as a commissioner for 13 years and also served as Tenant president. We hope the people of Wilmington will vote for her this election.

Thank-you  
Ann Rose  
Wilmington

### What about the "old" library?

Dear Editor:

With all this ridiculous talk of needing a new library, if this is approved by the voters, has anyone thought what is going

to happen with our current library which gets better with age?

John Horton  
Wilmington



## The Family Therapist The Power of Fear

by Anthony Ferrara

Fear is not all bad. In the right hands, for the right reasons, it benefits man. Fear helps discourage aggressive, and mindless behavior. Good fear doesn't cause anguish. It prevents unnecessary pain. Fear has been the salvation for many. It helps keep children in line, when their hormones are racing and their quest to prove themselves kicks-in. The fear of bodily harm makes us aware of danger. Fear is the guardian of self-preservation.

Love and respect are tempered with fear. As children we learned this from our parents. As a child my friends and I did not dare show disrespect toward teachers and school personnel. Our greatest fear was facing our parents. We knew there would be consequences, which made us fearful. This fear kept us in line. It taught us to respect authority. Our parents would always enforce the school's discipline rules. Parents cared and we knew it. Fear and love inspired our respect.

This leverage of fear is melting away. Parents and schools are losing control. Children's lack of respect has never been more prevalent. The rattan, ruler, or forceful reprimands are no longer allowed. Parents can no longer grab, hold, or hit, regardless of what the child has done. When Dad came home to see his wife being physically abused by his sixteen-year old son, his first reaction was to pull his son away from Mom. In doing so, he knocked the boy to the floor. The boy notified the police and charges were brought against Dad. From that moment on, those parents lost control of their child. Father's authority became meaningless. His son constantly warned Dad, "Don't you dare touch me or I'll report

you." Once again the positive fear was eliminated. The tools to control and direct our children have been taken away.

Our new culture is labeling shame, guilt, and respect as a relic of the past. As parents and teachers, our job is to teach respect, and how to avoid guilt and shame. It seems that with every attempt there is a possible criminal offense. If you raise your voice, you're being verbally abusive. Physically restraining the child could label you a physical abuser. We are not talking about brutalizing the child. Hitting should be the last option. However, punishment should be meaningful enough to control and direct behavior. Just knowing punishment will occur is a deterrent. It is better that the child fears the consequences than pay the consequences. Fear prevents abuse in most cases. Frustration begins when your hands are tied and you can't control the child. As the child's offenses continue the adult's anger grows. You now have an explosive situation. Chances are you will now over-punish amounting to possible abuse. Ironically if you fail to control your child, he/she could be taken away from you. It is a no win situation.

Children no longer have to be fearful. Their fear has been transferred to parents and authority figures. Adults dare not make strong reprimands, or take meaningful actions. The fear of legal action, a lawsuit, or being labeled uncaring, hangs over authorities' every decision.

I was faced with such a dilemma. I'll never forget one of my acting-out clients. No adult would ever dare confront this fifteen-year-old boy. Any corrections would be met with

screams, curses, and threats. Physical restraint would be the only way to control his abusive mouth and actions. This of course was not allowed and Mike knew it. He had no fear of facing consequences.

We should never take anything for granted, especially when it concerns a child. I felt he was emotionally stable, but what if he could not help his actions. I had to find out. I had a therapeutic gym I used to teach skills and build self-esteem. Boxing was one of the activities we used. I set up a boxing match between Mike and another fifteen-year old boy. This boy John was bigger, stronger, and well adjusted. Within five minutes Mike was down on his bum. What followed was something we had never seen before. Instead of screaming and cursing he politely said, "That's OK John." Mike now knew his limits. He was not facing an opponent whose hands were not tied. His aggressive behavior could now be met with an appropriate retaliation.

In relating to children, adults must hesitate and ponder to be sure their actions are acceptable. Relating to children has been completely turned around. Having to conform is on the shoulders of the authority figure. Adults now suffer the fear children once had. Parents and teachers are now conforming to accept children's morality and gratifications. Help for children has gone beyond being helpful. Setting helpful limits for children is now in conflict with infringing on their rights. However, we must keep trying.

Children need calm, firm, appropriate limits. Consistency in enforcing proper behavior is a must. Nip defiance in the bud. If you ask your child to stop a negative behavior, follow

through. Many parents will try to control by saying, "Please stop." If this doesn't work, the parent will continue with a harsher tone: "Stop it." This could continue until parents lose their composure. Now we have caused more harm to the child and the parent. Angry words can cause emotional frustration for all.

"Please stop." Is appropriate, but not complete for some children. Hard to control children must be aware of what will happen if they defy.

"Please stop, AND IF YOU DON'T you will lose your TV, computer, game or your friends will not be allowed to come over tonight." Take away anything that is important to the child. You must follow through each and every time. Don't make statements you can't enforce. Be sure your punishments are within reason.

Parents must regain authority over their children. Hollywood, TV, computers, and commercials have become the mentors of our flesh and blood. We all realize the harm they are causing. Yet, we keep paying for this corrupt entertainment. Only fear of losing customers and money can stop this moral decline. We have this power. Let us use it. In the mean time monitor games and programs.

Fear has prevented injustices, saved lives, prevented wars, controlled the masses and prevented anarchy. Many cold wars exist because of the fear of being destroyed. The laws of the land work, because of the fear of punishment. Terrorists realize the power of fear and use it to their evil advantage. When are we going to wake up and go back to the positive fears that brought greater peace and order? Let us implement moderate fears to prevent extreme pain and disaster.

## Letters to the editor

### McCoy responds

Dear Editor

I'd like to respond to a letter to the editor from Jeffrey Nussbaum and Kimberly Rose. I also received a personal letter from them asking me if I would change my position and support the construction of a new library.

I won't do that. It will have to remain that we have a difference of opinion. I do, however, respect the fact that you're in favor of the construction of a new library. I hope you can reciprocate and respect my stance that I do not support the construction of a new library.

I just need to touch upon a couple of points that you made in your letter to the editor dated March 23, 2005. You state "the timing is right as the state is offering construction grants and the town is completing the construction bond payoffs for the public safety building and the middle school." That is incorrect. Number one: It's not carved in stone that we'll receive the construction grants from the state. Most of the money is being dried up because the town took such a long time in applying for the grant.

Number two: The town is NOT completing the construction bond payoffs for the public safety building and the middle school. That debt won't be paid

off until the end of 2011. It is my personal belief that it makes no sense at this time to ask tax payers for more money.

I want residents to now that during my election of 1999, the issue of a debt exclusion in supporting a new public safety building and a new middle school had my support. There was no question in my mind that we desperately needed a new school for our children and a new public safety building. They were necessities. However, once we pay off our debt and we start receiving our fair share of local aid once again and we start building up our reserves and the economy starts to turn around, then and only then, would I consider supporting the construction of a new library or an addition to the current library. We don't have a magic credit card where we can keep on going back to the voters year after year for more money.

In closing, I hope that we can agree to disagree and I would hope to think that this one issue wouldn't prevent a resident from voting for me. Overall, I believe I do an excellent job on the board of selectmen. I truly do have the best interest of the town at heart.

Chairman Michael McCoy  
Wilmington Board of  
Selectmen

### Memorial Day's true meaning

Dear Editor,

For speechwriters planning their Memorial Day comments:

For many years the primary speech theme for Memorial Day has been, "What Does Memorial Day Mean For Me?" Although this theme makes speechmakers appear very noble and patronizing to the dead, talking about 'what Memorial Day means to me' has never succeeded in getting the listeners to focus on the true meaning of Memorial Day. This year's theme should be: "What does Memorial Day Truly Mean?"

Over the decades Memorial Day has become a public holiday and, for many, has lost its meaning as a remembrance day. Retailers use Memorial Day as a the first big sales season after their post-Christmas "White Sales" and far too many speeches are made from places other than cemeteries where the public should be drawn to. And far too many living veter-

ans use Memorial Day as a celebration of their surviving the military or war.

Memorial Day should be spent at a gravesite. Memorial Day should not be about spending money at the mall.

Memorial Day crowds should not be drawn to race car events, balloon lunches, the offices of politicians, picnics and barbeque. Memorial Day crowds should be drawn to the places where those who gave their lives in war are buried.

And most of all, Memorial Day is not the day to celebrate or honor the living. Memorial Day is for the dead. Veterans Day is for the living.

The true meaning of Memorial Day must be reestablished in the hearts and minds of all Americans.

All gave some, but some gave all. We service the living by honoring the dead.

Sincerely,  
VFW District #15  
Commander

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## Letters to the editor

### No vote for Yurek

Letter to the Editor:

As a 40 plus year resident of Wilmington familiar with the positions of Ann Yurek. I passionately urge voters first to vote; and second not to vote for her to hold the awesome responsibility as Board of Selectmen, for the reasons set forth:

She will vote to increase taxes for a new library and at the same time, she supports cutting employee health benefits and she supports reducing buses for school children.

In 2003 I was credited by the state for working with them in protecting all residents from a tainted water supply.

She opposed residential involvement & participation, and despite violation after vio-

lation, she pushed for a private out-of-town company to make millions of dollars at the expense of Wilmingtons environment and resource water area by bringing in thousands of tons of contaminated soil from hazardous waste sites across the state with longer-term ramifications.

Our residents, our town, our resources all mean something to me. They help us grow into a sustainable community that takes care for its own as best we can ~ it is for these reasons I write today and urge you not to vote for Yurek and the positions she holds.

Respectfully,  
Debbie L. Duggan  
Wilmington

### Yurek was the tie-breaker

Dear Editor,

This is an open letter to selectman candidate Ann Yurek. It is my understanding that on October 7th, 2004 a Master Plan meeting (of which you are a member) was held at town hall. The purpose of this meeting was to potentially endorse one of the four library sites. It is my understanding that you read a short statement when the Whitefield School site was discussed for a vote. When the vote was over, the Whitefield did not receive a majority. I am told that after this vote was over, you immediately left the meeting even though the meeting was not over and there was one site left to discuss which was the Swain site. It was at 8:30 pm when you left. When the vote for the Swain was taken, the vote was

tied 10-10 and, because it did not receive a majority, would not be endorsed by the Master Plan. Had you stayed at the meeting, you would have been the tie-breaking vote but you had left.

My question to you is simple: if you are elected to the Board of Selectman and a vote does not go your way, will you leave in the middle of the selectman meeting the way you left the Master Plan meeting that evening knowing that there are more votes to take?

Bill Robinson  
Wilmington

### What team player?

Dear editor,

I have heard some people refer to Selectman candidate Ann Yurek, Wilmington as a "team player."

I can assure you that she is not on the Town of Wilmington "TAXPAYERS TEAM" nor would I want her on any team I was a part of. Ms Yurek within the last few years, while as a member of the Wilmington Planning Board, filed a lawsuit against the Town of Wilmington's Board of Appeals. This careful thought and action came just months

after Chief Justice of The Land Court, Peter Kilborn, after a two day trial, determined that the Board of Appeals had the legal authority to hear and decide such matters. Ms. Yurek challenged the Board in Superior Court and cost both the State and local taxpayers thousands of dollars. Shame on her and the hypocrisy that is associated with such actions.

Mark Nelson  
Polk Street  
Wilmington

### Were Yurek and I at the same meetings?

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my very deep concerns about the position Ann Yurek, a candidate for selectman, has taken on some issues, specifically our water supply and the environment (Maple Meadows, etc.). Over the years we have attended the same meetings with officials from the town, Dep and others. I cannot believe we heard the same facts and concerns. She, along with former Selectman Cain, expressed the same opinions that our Wilmington water supply was fine. The citizens were berated and accused of using trigger words and were projecting expertise that was never earned. Well the citizens, along with the State have proven the water supply in Wilmington is contaminated. The finding of NDMA and I believe over 100 other chemicals in our water has resulted in five wells being closed, a study by the State Dept. on childhood cancer being done and concluded we have the highest rate of childhood cancer in the state...Anne these are not deliberate mis-

statements by the people...these are facts...proven facts...the citizens did their homework...they cared about the people...they persisted in finding the facts. Even now a new group, UNITY, has formed to continue the fight for the truth in our environment. At candidates night last week I heard you say your most important concern, one you pray for, is the building of a new library...that there are only a few families that have cancer...I hope I did not misunderstand...but I want a leader who cares first and foremost about the health and well being of every citizen...today young people are having to work two or three jobs to make ends meet. The seniors are on fixed incomes and most find it difficult when the taxes are raised...and make no mistake about it...our taxes will again go up to get the building you are praying for...and did I also hear that you would look at taking away some benefits for the Town employees? All for a building...remember it's not the structure...it's what's in it.

We need a leader who will care about the people and their needs. Many times under Mr. Cain as Chairman I was not allowed to speak and threatened to be thrown out of the meetings by the police. Now, with Selectman McCoy as Chairman things are quite different...every citizen is given a chance to address the board and be heard. No threats...very people friendly, concerned, and trying to keep our taxes from going up. He is not against the library but only wants to wait to see where our finances will be, so that no one will lose their jobs and our town will be kept safe...I am praying that each and every family effected by any disease brought on by the water or other pollutants will get the love and support of our leaders. I do not see that happening with Ms. Yurek...Be informed, see and hear for yourselves...look for the truth and by all means get out and vote...yours may be that one vote that will keep us safe and healthy.

Marilyn Cox  
Wilmington

### What happened to 'We the People?'

Dear Editor,

So what ever happened to "We the People?" That's all we heard was how "we the people" were going to have a voice in the Town of Wilmington. But all we have seen for the last couple of years is an all out assault on the Town Manager. Meeting after meeting, some of the members of the Board of Selectmen have either fought against or completely ignored the Town Manager, and at times even insulted him on camera for the whole town to see. There is constant opposition to anything and everything of any importance.

The most recent revelation was by Selectman Lepore at the Candidates' Night when he made it clear that he would not support the Town Manager in the next contract. Let's not forget that Selectmen Sullivan also made the same position known during her bid for Selectman. It is painfully clear that the Board of Selectmen, as

it currently exists, will not reenlist the services of the Town Manager for another contract.

As one member of "We the People", I didn't sign up for this. I didn't sign up for the animosity, the incessant arguing, the micro-management, or for the Selectmen's meetings that never seem to end on the same day that they begin. And I happen to think that the Town Manager is doing a very good job.

Isn't it a sorry state that the ones that say that they want to give a voice to the people are going to prevent the people from having any say on the big money issue of the day, the library.

Maybe we don't want a library, or a fire substation, or whatever, but I think we should be able to decide that for ourselves. The last two votes on the library at Town Meetings were decided within 10 votes, one passed, one failed. But

what most people don't know is that a library will require a two-thirds majority vote because it would be a money borrowing vote. And a two-thirds vote is a long shot at best. But a majority of the Selectmen won't even let the vote go to the people. We the people have no say in the matter?

The Selectmen ought to be ashamed. It's not about the library, it's about the process. They should be supporting the process so that the people can decide. If we don't want a library, then let us vote it down ourselves. We don't need selectmen using this for election politics.

So I ask again, what ever happened to "We the People?" Answer: We the People will be at the polls next week, voting in a new Selectmen.

Name withheld by request  
Wilmington

### Why can't Ray answer the question?

Dear Editor:

It is with pride and enthusiasm that I endorse Ann Yurek for the Wilmington Board of Selectmen.

I have known Ann for years, and during that time I have come to truly appreciate her as a tireless, intelligent, caring advocate for our town. She has worked diligently for more than a decade to make our community a better place to live, both as a private citizen and town official. She has given freely of her time as a fair and effective leader on the Planning Board. She has been a steadfast voice of fiscal responsibility on the Finance Committee, and she continues to advocate smart growth as a member of the Master Plan Committee. She personifies the volunteerism that makes Wilmington great.

Ann's credentials are impressive, but speaking as someone lucky enough to serve on the current Board of Selectmen, I want to highlight some qualities that I feel are even more important than what you would read on her resume. Fairness. Professionalism. Consideration for Others. Clarity of Thought. Reasoned Opinions based on Facts. Straight Shooting. Any candidate who brings these important traits to the table gets my endorsement, and more importantly, is worthy of your vote.

Ann Yurek not only has the experience, she possesses these intangibles. If Ann were to earn a seat on the Board, I am convinced that we would get twice as much done in half the time. She would improve the quality of our deliberations and encourage the candid exchange of ideas. It is without reservation that I endorse Ann Yurek for the Board of Selectmen, and

ask you to cast your vote for her professional leadership on Saturday, April 16, 2005.

In addition to being impressed by Ann's credentials, experience and personal qualities, I also share her support for professional government. Unfortunately, I do not believe that all of the candidates in this year's race share this priority. Sitting in the audience at Tuesday's candidate debate, I was dumbfounded by Selectman Lepore's evasive answer to the painfully direct question of whether he would support the renewal of Town Manager Michael Cairra's contract. Here is the exchange:

Q: Will you support renewing Town Manager Michael Cairra's contract?

Michael McCoy: "Yes."

Ann Yurek: "Yes."

Ray Lepore: "I can't answer it tonight just like that."

Anyone who has been paying attention knows of the serious fiscal hardships being felt by cities and towns across Massachusetts. Here in Wilmington, we obviously have felt some of the economic pinch, but we have escaped the devastation felt by most communities. Most recently, Wilmington was certified with free cash reserves of more than \$4.3 million—that's 6.87 percent of its annual budget and 16th out of 351 cities in towns in the Commonwealth. Compare these numbers to our neighboring towns, which were certified with \$2.3 million in free cash (3.3 percent of its annual budget); \$1.1 million (1.6 percent of its budget); and negative \$15,000 free cash.

Certainly, the fiscally conservative residents who vote at Town Meeting deserve much of the credit for the Town's envi-

able financial position. However, you have to give a lot of the credit to Mike Cairra. He is an extremely capable, intelligent and savvy financial manager that many towns would welcome as their next Town Manager.

Don't take it from me. Ask any of the newspapers in the area that have praised Cairra over and over again for his top-notch management skills. Our Standard and Poors bond rating is AA-. Unlike our neighbors, we have not had to layoff a single municipal employee during these tough economic times. Unlike many surrounding communities, we have avoided school bus user fees, student parking fees, high school athletic fees, or trash pick-up fees.

My point is that Ray Lepore's refusal to publicly endorse Mike Cairra is like firing your left fielder that is hitting forty home runs in the middle of the season, with your team in first place. It's just plain crazy, and it has to make you wonder what's going on behind the scenes.

Here's what I think. I believe that for political reasons only, certain members of the Board of Selectmen are trying to get rid of Mike Cairra. After seeing Ray dodge the question on Tuesday, I now believe that he is one of them. If I am wrong, and I hope I am, it would be easy to set me straight. There's still time before the election, and Ray should tell the residents whether "yes" he will vote to reappoint Cairra, or "no" he will not. Either way, the voters deserve to know.

Sincerely,  
Michael J. Newhouse  
Wilmington



## Insurance Weekly

by Christina Miceli, CPCU, CIC, LIA

### LET'S NOT KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

According to a recent study by the National Fire Protection Agency, cooking fires remain the leading cause of home fire and home-fire injuries in the United States. The report indicates that, in the most recent year for which there were statistics available, cooking was responsible for 117,000 home fires, which resulted in 370 deaths, 4,290 injuries, and \$453 million in property damage. Behind these death and injury numbers are real people with real heartache and suffering. No one acted in a deliberately dangerous manner. Cooking fires occur when people leave cooking food unattended. Most of these fires start within the first 15 minutes of cooking. Be sure to keep these facts in mind whenever you cook.

This week's column on home fires emphasizes the need to use caution whenever fire is involved. For your home insurance, or any other kind of insurance protection you may need, come to our office. Innovative, planned insurance protection gives you the right coverage at the right price. We take service seriously. When insurance questions arise, give us a call at 978-657-7200. We are here to help. Our clients expect exceptional service, and we provide it. We are ready with answers to questions about protecting you. —You'll Like the Way We do Business.™

NOTE: While the number of cooking fires is declining, it is not declining as rapidly as other causes of home fires.



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**THE BIG SCISSORS** came out again, this time for the ribbon cutting for the Reading Cooperative Bank's newest office in Wilmington at 230 Lowell Street on Tuesday afternoon. The office, as indicated by the large sign, is now open. Celebrating are (l. to r.) Wilmington Selectman Suzanne Sullivan; Megan Sullivan; Chairman Mike McCoy; Selectman Ray Lepore; Chamber of Commerce President Art Hayden; Pres. Elect Pete Smargon of the Chamber of Commerce; Linda Cottone, Marketing Director for the bank; Tara Coakley, aide to Rep. Miceli; State Senator Bruce Tarr; Vicky Giannakas, Branch Manager of the new office; Virginia Hahn director of the Chamber of Commerce; Julie Thurlow Senior Vice President of the bank and treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce; Linda Covino director of the Chamber of Commerce; Karen West of West Real Estate and Selectman Frank West; John O'Neil of the Town Crier and Stu Neilson, director of the Chamber of Commerce. (Paul Chinappi photo)

Presented by Wilmington Garden Club

## Container Gardening

The Wilmington Garden Club invites the public to join them on Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. for an educational program about "Container Gardening". Mike Mahoney, owner and operator of Mahoney's Two of Tewksbury will guide everyone through the most current choices of plants and companions. He will show some unique containers and their possibilities. Mike will be available to answer questions and give ideas on planting

hyper turf containers for the club's upcoming plant sale.

Meetings are held at the Wilmington 4th of July Building the second Thursday of each month (Sept.-June) beginning at 7:30 p.m. The public is always welcome. If you love gardening, flower arranging or have any other interest in horticulture this is the place to be.

Mark your calendar for the annual plant sale on the common on May 7th from 9 a.m. to noon.

## Tewksbury Veterans Council

**TEWKSBURY** The Tewksbury Veterans Council is asking all Tewksbury Veterans to take part in this year's Memorial Day Service. We would especially like to see the Veterans just returning from the War on Terrorism to march with us holding our country's

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## 2005 Light the Night Walk for Leukemia & Lymphoma

The Massachusetts chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society has announced the formation of a committee of volunteers who will support the organization's Light the Night Walk. Committee members include Lisa Sullivan of Wilmington, Massachusetts. Lisa has been a longtime member of the Light Night committee and has perfected the logistics aspect of the Walk, as well as Debbie Casey who is serving as Publicity Chair.

Light The Night is an evening walk and fundraiser held annually in communities across the country, to commemorate lives

touched by blood cancer and supports blood cancer research and patient services. The evening is also a community celebration, with music, refreshments, and family activities. This year's walk in our area will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2005 at Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield.

There are currently over 712,000 Americans battling leukemia and myeloma. During the Light The Night Walk, family, friends, and teams of co-workers walk together in twilight holding illuminated balloons, drawing attention to the critical need to find cures and

provide families with ongoing care and support.

"There are so many people who need our help," said Iris M. Gleason, Executive Director. "We are grateful to the volunteers who are lending their support this year, and hope that others will join us to make this year's Walk a success."

To volunteer or for more information about Light The Night, contact the Massachusetts Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at (508) 879-5083 or [www.lightthenight.org/ma](http://www.lightthenight.org/ma).

Boston magazine is a general-interest magazine with a mix of service and lifestyle features, investigative stories, narratives, and insightful profiles. The magazine, which has a monthly readership of about 500,000, has been ranked among the top three city and regional magazines in the United States in six out of the last seven years by The City and Regional Magazine Association.

Boston Magazine names

## Tewksbury Runner-Up for One of the "Best Places to Live"

In Michael Blanding's article, "The Best Places to Live," which hit newsstands Tuesday, March 29th, the author composed an exclusive list of the best places to live based on homebuyer's various criteria. Towns were selected based on statistics and a series of interviews with homebuyers and real estate agents.

Tewksbury was chosen as the best place to live for budget-minded couples who are

"Married with Teenagers". The article mentions the communities promising teen center, which provides after school and summer programs. Blanding also comments on the Tewksbury's grade 10 MCAS scores which rose "dramatically over two years." Dover and Sherborn tied as the winners for the "Married with Teenagers" category, while Carlisle and Harvard joined Tewksbury as runners-up.

## Wilmington schools forming Technology Task Force

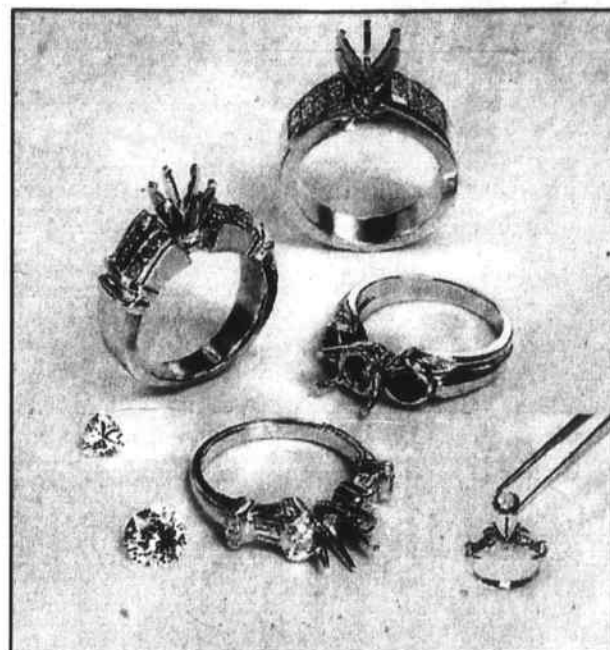
The Wilmington School Department is committed to preparing all students to use a variety of technologies to enhance their learning while in school and to prepare them well to function in the 21st century world of work and society. In order to accomplish this goal, Superintendent William McAlduff has convened a Technology Task Force. The task force will be asked to identify the existing, status of technology in the schools; establish district priorities, a timeline for implementation and a fiscal plan, that includes a consistent system for ongoing evaluation and program improvement.

The Superintendent would like to involve the community in its decision-making and invites interested residents who would like to serve on the task force to please contact him at Roman House, 161 Church Street,

Wilmington, MA. if they are interested in serving on the Technology Task Force. Meetings will take place on Thursday mornings. Assistant Superintendent Joanne Bentou will chair the task force. The deadline for submitting names to the superintendent is April 13th.

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Brownie Troop 982 of Wilmington recently enjoyed their trip to Build-A-Bear, where they spent some of the money they earned by selling Girl Scout cookies. Participants included: Top row: 1 to r: Kristen, Elizabeth, Vicky, Taylor, Olivia, Katie. Bottom row: 1 to r: Megan, Lily, Amanda, Christina, Lianna, and Danielle.

## Tewksbury senior topics

The Tewksbury Community of Artist (TCA) will hold an Art Show at the Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street, this Saturday, April 9th during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Art Show will feature the talents of TCA members. Admission is free and open to the public...all are welcome.

The Senior Citizen Softball season is just around the corner. A softball meeting has been scheduled for Monday, May 11th at 9:30 a.m. Players are reminded to bring along the registration forms. If one has been thinking about playing softball, now is the time to come and find out about the team and the season.

This year's volunteer recognition will be comprised of two events. The first will be an evening of entertainment and dinner on Wednesday, April 13. The second event will be a seminar that will take place on Friday afternoon, April 15th. At the Wednesday event volunteers will be entertained by John O'Neil as he presents his show "So Kaye...the Songs of

Danny Kaye". This event is being supported, in part, by a grant from the

Tewksbury Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Those Senior Center volunteers who have not picked up a packet or obtained a ticket for these events...must do so by the end of today, April 7th.

The first Senior Center Breakfast Benefit of this year will be held on Sunday, April 17th. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Tewksbury Food Pantry. Tickets are now available at the Senior Center and from Pantry volunteers.

Two Boston Duck Tour trips have been planned for May. The first will be held on May 9th and will include a lunch at Vinny T's at a cost of \$44 per person. The second Duck Tour will be held on May 23rd and will include a breakfast prior to the tour at the Hard Rock Café at a cost of \$39. Deposits of \$10 are now being accepted for both trips.

A new trip has been planned for the New England Quilt

Museum on Wednesday,

April 20th. The cost per person is \$27 and includes a catered lunch. When this article was written, there were also openings for the Mohegan Sun trip of April 26th. The cost of this trip will be \$20. Tickets are also available for next month's dinner and dance, which will be held on Friday, April 22nd.

The craft class will hold its Annual Sunday Tea at the Senior Center on May Day, May 1st. Information will be available at the Senior Center this Thursday. However, tickets will go on sale next Monday. This event will be limited to 150 people and tickets are expected to go quickly.

Several Red Hat events have been noted on the Red Hat Bulletin Board at the Senior Center. Tickets are still available for the Clay Hill Farm & Silvertones Performance of

Sunday, April 17th. Clay Hill tickets are \$37 per person and the trip includes mini bus transportation, lunch and entertainment. Next week tickets will also be available for the Red Hat May events which are: an Italian Pot Luck Supper an entertainment by the "Broadway Tapper" on May 12th (\$5 plus a food item); and, a visit to the Boston play "Shear Madness" on May 22nd. Information will soon be available for "Fame" at the North Shore Theatre. For tickets and/or information see Dee Kerr or Kay Maher on: Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Wednesdays from 11:30 to 3:30 p.m.; and, Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A Pleasant week is wished to all. God Bless America!

## Wilmington senior topics

April is finally here-the birds will be singing and the flowers will be blooming. It is also a great time to start participating with our "Walking Group" that meets once a week on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Wildwood Cemetery Parking lot. This will not only get you out in the fresh air but can help in other fashions, too. The Alzheimer's Association shared in their recent newsletter that new studies reveal that walking, just a few hours a week, can have significant effect on protecting the brain from dementia. Many research studies have shown that moderate exercise such as walking has many health benefits. Two new studies of older men and women show regular walking is good for the brain. Feel free to come to the center and find out more.

The Wilmington Department of Elderly Services in cooperation with the Wilmington Police Department and Minuteman

Senior Services, is offering, one-hour seminar for elders entitled "Are You Going Out on a Limb with your Financial Security?" The seminar will focus on ways for elders to safeguard home ownership and joint bank accounts, and how to avoid credit card fraud and other scams. The program takes place on April 6th at 1:00 p.m. There will be snacks and great discussion.

The Wilmington Police Department is also sponsoring another wonderful event to see the "Big Apple Circus" on Wednesday, May 4, 2005. It's a joyful palette of movement, rhythm, color, light and sound-reflecting the spirit that has long drawn the world's greatest artist to the emotional immediacy of the circus. Sign up for this event will start of April 4, 2005-to place your name in a lottery-and this lottery will be pulled on April 25, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

On April 7, 2005 we will be

having candidates Day at 12:30 p.m.-this is your opportunity to ask the candidates your questions and or concerns-for voting day April 16, 2005.

On April 13, 2005 at 12:30 p.m. we will be having a Sing-A-Long by popular demand. Marge Lamkin will lead the event and be playing the piano for everyone. Come and join in on the fun.

Library Trustee Barbara Hooper and Library Director Tina Stewart will be at the Buzzell Senior Center on Thursday, April 14th at 1:00 p.m. to answer your questions about the proposed new library. This is your opportunity to view the plans close up, find out what the cost will be to you as an individual homeowner, and ask questions one on one.

Lastly, please don't forget to vote at the Town Elections on April 16, 2005 and to attend the Annual Town Meeting on April 23, 2005. Remember, your voice is very important.



ROBERT FISHER (center) of Wilmington, a clerk at the U.S. Postal Service's Middlesex-Essex Processing and Distribution Center in North Reading was honored at a reception on March 30. Barry P. Begley, acting plant manager and Laura Ambrefe, manager of distribution operations presented him with a clock and a certificate in appreciation of his honorable career of 39 years of service to the Government of the United States.



Sue Dorothy with her exquisite 1st place winning quilt, "Purple Passion" during last Saturday's Quilt Show held at the Ryan School. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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## Ray Lepore candidate for Wilmington selectman

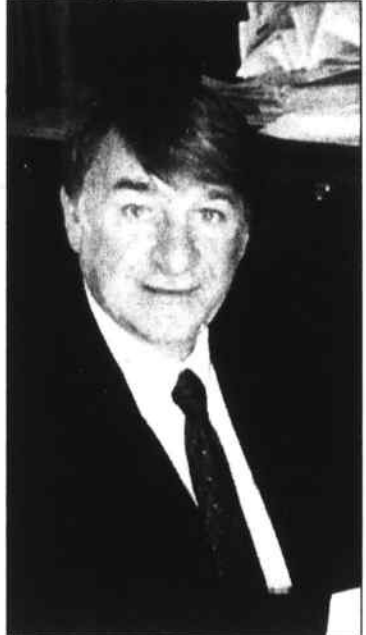
Dear Residents,  
I am committed to our town and your concerns. I can not promise to represent you in a flashy or a polished political manner- that is not my style. What I can promise, is to represent you and the town in a sincere, honest, and genuine manner; always putting the town's interest before politics. You deserve a Selectman who will listen. By electing people to office, voters are putting their trust in that individual. That is a responsibility I do not take lightly. As your Selectman, I will never forget or betray that trust.

Over the past several weeks, I have been walking the neighborhoods of Wilmington to speak with residents and answer any questions about my campaign for Selectman. Walking the neighborhoods has given me the opportunity to remind me how special the community is; it only reinforces my belief that you need a representative at town hall that will advocate for your concerns in the professional and determined manner you deserve.

As a lifelong resident of Wilmington and a business owner in town; this is my home. First and foremost, I am a resident just like you and a Selectman second. I shop at the same stores as you, drive on the same streets, and get my morning coffee on the way to work just as you. Wilmington is our home. That thought is always prevalent when making decisions about what's in the town's best interest- not what's politically beneficial. I make no apologies for that and never will.

There will be many decisions made over the next few

years, which will have great impact on Wilmington's future. We live in Wilmington because of the



sense of community that it provides. We have a tremendous opportunity to be able to plan properly. It is critical that we develop a long-range master plan for our town to ensure a balance between the growth and keeping with our small town roots. The time is now to be proactive, we can not afford to sit back and plan our community's future project-by-project.

I believe that the way town government operates is as important as what it does. It should be inclusive, fiscally disciplined and open to new ideas. It should operate efficiently, out of respect for the taxpayers who fund its operation and the citizens who depend on its services. Government should bring people together, building consensus when it is possible and disagreeing respectfully when it is not. Government can help us achieve our greatest goals. Those include abundant economic opportunity, high-quality

educational opportunities for all, freedom from abuse and crime, and dedication to issues that impact the quality of life for seniors.

I want to use my energy, enthusiasm and fresh perspective to work for the residents of Wilmington. As your Selectman, I will never forget that I work for you. On Saturday, April 16, 2005, I respectfully ask for your support.

The Lepore Record:

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Sincerely,  
Ray Lepore  
Selectman

## Ann L. Yurek candidate for Wilmington selectman

My husband and I moved to Wilmington in 1969. I received a Masters degree in Business Administration from Simmons School of Management in 1989 and have worked as a School Business Administrator for a number of public school districts in Massachusetts from 1994-2000. Today, I am a consultant for the state as an Associate Examiner with the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability. My career progressed from part time positions as a retail clerk to a hospital administrative assistant, and eventually an Assistant to the President of a reputable manufacturing firm.

I love our town, and want to continue to participate in making the important decisions that affect our quality of life. Our elected Board of Selectmen must incorporate the best of our diverse opinions, while minimizing the wasteful rancor that has recently been so counter-productive. All of our citizens must be heard and respected, not just a vocal minority whose agenda may be not only singular-minded, but also short sighted. As a Selectman I promise to make decisions that best serve the needs of the entire community and the best interests of the town. Period.

I also look forward to restoring a desperately needed measure of professionalism to Wilmington's Board of Selectmen. Our elected officials should always exhibit an informed, courteous, conscientious, and businesslike manner in their dealings both with the public and each other. It is crucial that Wilmington's reputation be unquestioned as we negotiate with state agencies,

attorneys, citizens organizations and other municipalities in order to accomplish our mutual goals. Being both



confident in the strength of our character and united in our vision is crucial. In these particularly challenging times for our town, these strengths will prevent us from being ignored or manipulated by those who might take advantage of perceived internal strife, ignorance or disorder.

The issues and challenges that confront us must be handled with intelligence, grace, professionalism and fairness. We owe it to our senior citizens and young people to find ways they can stay in the town we all love so much. We owe it to all of our citizens to deliver safe, reliable drinking water without bringing ruin to the enviable fiscal health that Wilmington and its competent management have taken

decades to build. We need to craft a careful balance between both environmental necessity and financial possibility. These demands beg for innovative thinking, realistic goals, and reliance on seasoned professional counsel. If elected, I will deliver this thinking and demand no less from my colleagues. I respectfully ask for your vote on Election Day, and promise to be a Selectman you will be proud of.

My volunteer work for the town began in the early 1990's and includes the following:

Water Resources Management in 1991  
Finance Committee from 1992-2000  
Planning Board 2000-present  
Master Plan Committee 2001-present  
Water Resources Management 2001-present  
During this time period, Wilmington has benefited from a new Middle School and a Public Safety Building by utilizing conservative debt structures and avoiding 2 1/2 operation overrides. A town meeting in 2002 endorsed the Master Plan developed by our committee. Today, the state is reviewing the community's Water Resource Management Plan.  
Thank you.  
Ann L. Yurek

### Single Squares Dance

Single Squares will host an April Showers Dance on Friday, April 15, 2005 at St. Anthony's Hall 1020 Main St. (Rte 38) Woburn, Ma from 8-

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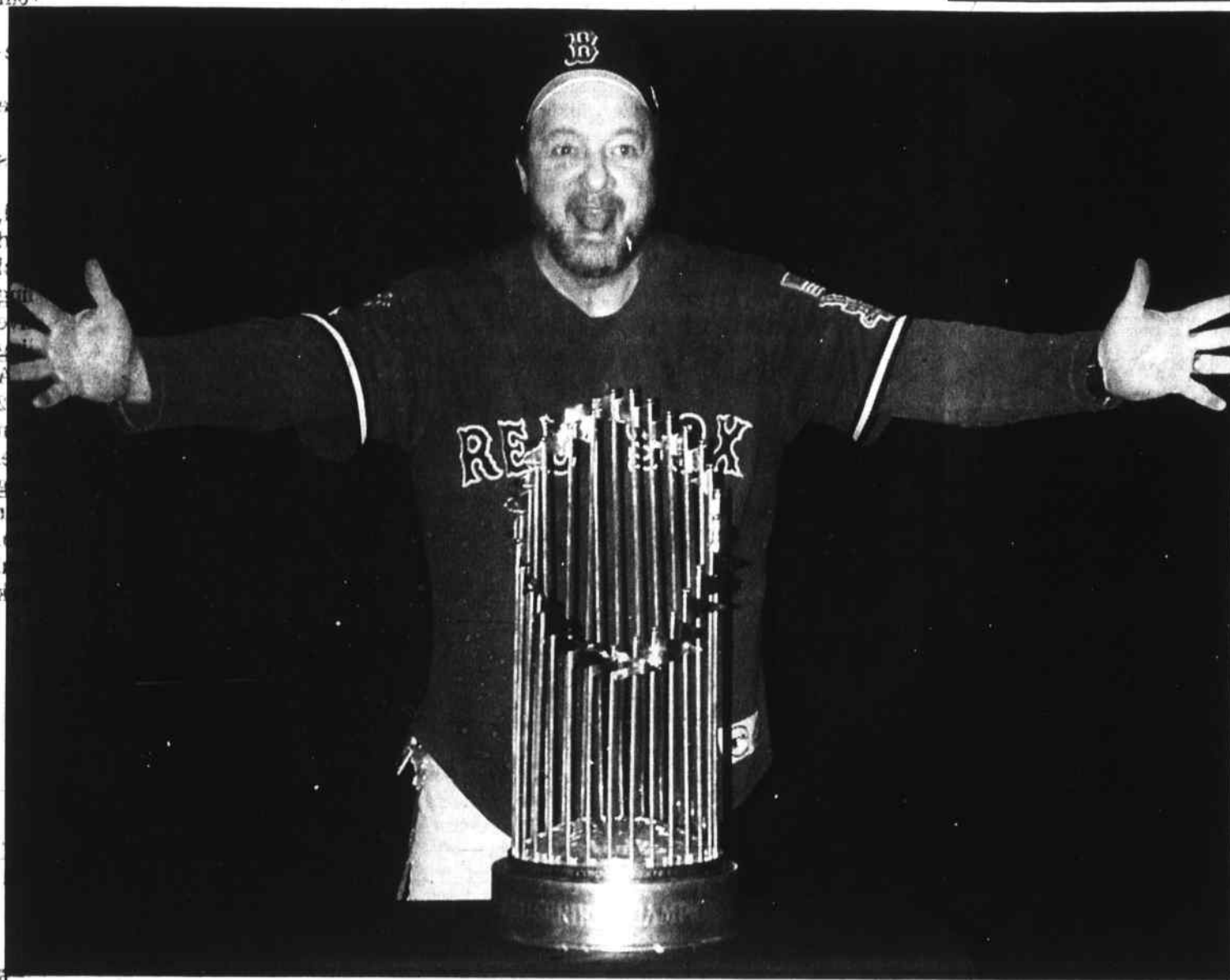
Wilmington's Brion Berghaus was happy to wait in line for a chance to see the World Series Trophy up close and personal. An estimated 1,600 people got a chance to visit the trophy. Thanks to the exceptional organization of the 9-11 Committee, every single person that showed up had an opportunity to pose for a photograph with the Holy Grail of Major League Baseball.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)



The Asselin family of Tewksbury came out to see the World Series trophy. Joshua, Erin, Jennie, and Peter smile for the camera.

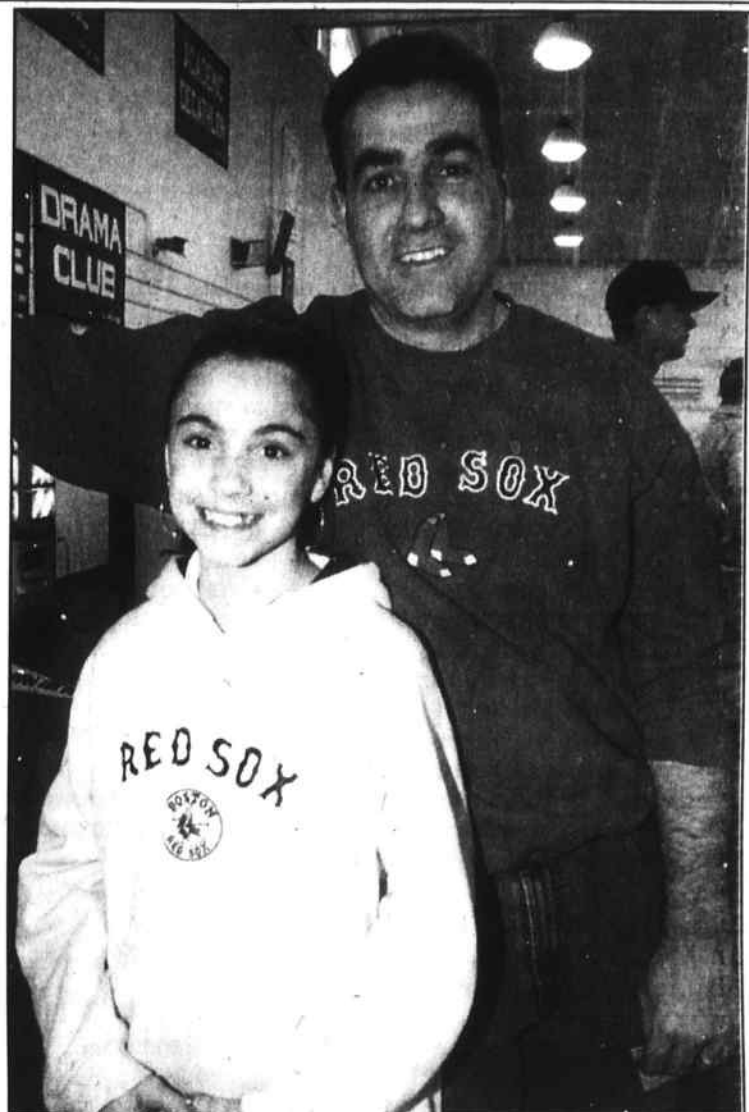
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#### WHAT'S HE DOING IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA?

Joe Dermody of Tewksbury is more recognizable as the man behind the images - Joe films all of the selectmen, school committee, and various other town meetings and events for Tewksbury's local cable.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)



Danielle Spezzaferro and her father David had the distinct honor of being the very first people in line to see the Red Sox World Series Trophy. It was a great way to celebrate Danielle's 11th birthday.

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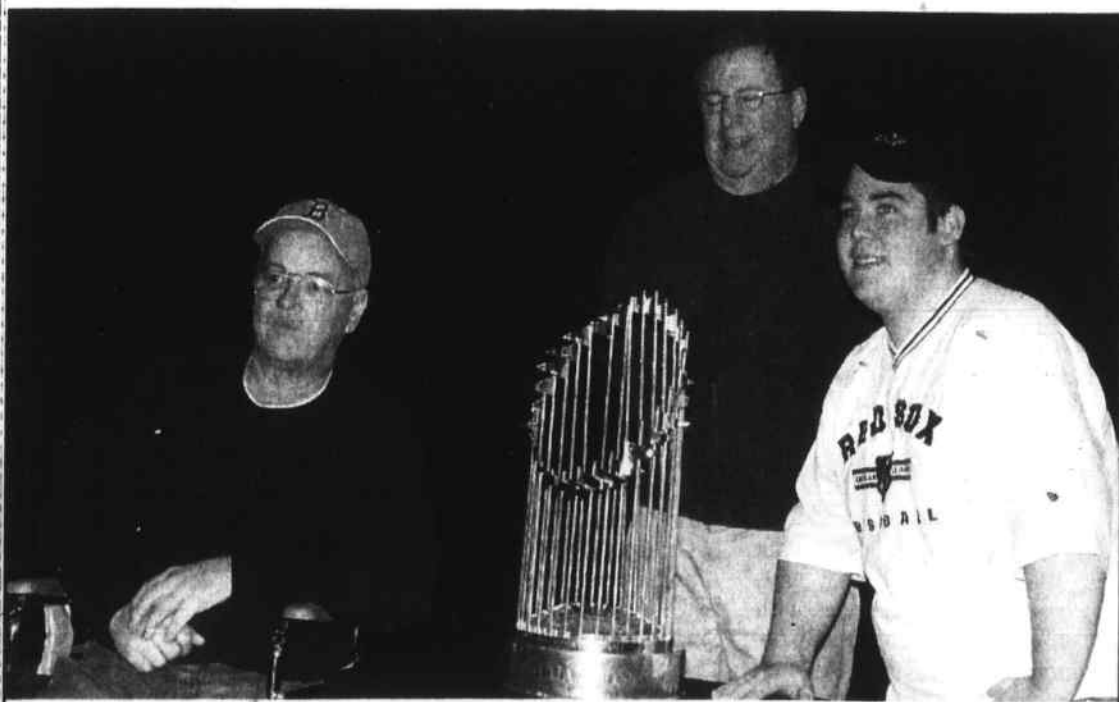


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Bill Sievert, Roger Lafreniere, and Keith Mahoney, all of Tewksbury came out to see the World Series trophy on Tuesday night.

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## Obituaries

### Frances L. Bradley

Member of American Legion and Elks Club

Frances L. "Danny" (Ferland) Bradley, age 77 years, of Wilmington, died on April 1, 2005, at the Kindred Hospital in Peabody.

Mrs. Bradley was born on Monday, May 16, 1927, in Woburn, the daughter of the late George H. Ferland and the late Sarah (Damon) Ferland. She had lived in Wilmington for many years and prior to retirement, was employed as a House Cleaner. She was a communicant of St. Thomas Church, a member of the Wilmington American Legion Post #136 and the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks #2070.

Mrs. Bradley was the beloved wife of the late Henry E. "Hank" Bradley, Jr.; and is survived by her daughter Celeste Manley and her husband Michael of Reading; her son George H. Bradley and his wife

Gladys of Wilmington; her granddaughters Stacey Manley and Kelley Manley both of Reading; her great granddaughter Kylie Manley of Reading; her sister Doris Langone of Woburn and her brother Donald Ferland of FL.

Her funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at 8:45 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 AM. Interment followed in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington.

Memorial donations in her name may be made to the American Lung Association, 25 Spring Street, Walpole, MA 02081.

For Guestbook and Information please visit [www.cavfh.com](http://www.cavfh.com).

### Robert B. Brooks

Family in Wilmington

Robert B. Brooks, age 64 years, of Burlington, died on April 4, 2005 at the Winchester Hospital in Winchester.

Mr. Brooks was born on Monday, September 9, 1940, in Somerville, the son the late John R. Brooks and the late Lillian F. (Cowan) Brooks. Prior to retirement, he was employed as a Laborer.

Mr. Brooks is survived by his brothers and sisters Dorothy Brooks of WA, Richard Brooks of FL, James Brooks of GA, Walter Brooks of Wilmington, Kenneth Brooks of Somerville, Carl Brooks of Wilmington and Carol Sylvestri of Woburn.

Mr. Brooks was also the broth-

er of the late Paul Brooks of Bedford and the late Linda Gullage of New Ipswich, NH.

Relatives and Friends are invited to attend Graveside services at Wildwood Cemetery, 233 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, on Thursday, April 7, 2005, at 12:30 p.m. Memorial donations in his name may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. Arrangements were entrusted to the care of the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, Wilmington. For Guestbook and Information please visit [www.cavfh.com](http://www.cavfh.com).

### Robert O. Henderson, Jr.

Budget Analyst for American Airlines

WILMINGTON - Robert O. Henderson, Jr., age 80 years, of Wilmington, died on April 4, 2005, at the Winchester Hospital in Winchester.

Mr. Henderson was born on Wednesday, September 17, 1924, in Malden, the son of the late Robert O. Henderson, Sr. and the late Helen S. (Streeter) Henderson. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and prior to retirement, was employed by American Airlines as a Budget Analyst.

Mr. Henderson is survived by his beloved wife Vannie L.

(Raps) Henderson of Wilmington; his sons Robert O. Henderson, III and his wife Deb of Tewksbury and Scott Henderson and his wife Suzanne of Merrimack, NH and his grandson Robert O. Henderson, IV of Tewksbury.

His funeral service will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Thursday, April 7, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. Relatives and Friends are invited to attend visiting hours on Thursday, April 7, 2005 from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m.

For Guestbook and Information please visit [www.cavfh.com](http://www.cavfh.com).

### Frances E. DiBella

Cross word and cross stitch enthusiast

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Frances E. (Callahan) DiBella, 89, of Wilmington, died Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at the Winchester Hospital.

Mrs. DiBella was born October 22, 1915, in Amherst, Nova Scotia, Canada, she was the daughter of the late Joseph G. and Freda D. (Chapman) Callahan.

Mrs. DiBella grew up in the Allston Brighton area and she moved to Lynn, MA, around 1940 when she married. She then settled in Wilmington in 1955 where she remained until her death. Her hobbies included cross word puzzles and cross stitching. She loved children, especially her grandchildren.

Frances was the beloved wife

of the late Charles E. DiBella, whom she married on June 12, 1940. She is survived by her two daughters Laine F. Raia of North Reading, and Janet DiBella formerly of Wilmington, her three grandchildren, Nicolas, Stefan, and Victoria Monetta all of Uruguay, South America.

Visiting hours will be held for Mrs. DiBella on Friday, April 8, at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rte 62) Wilmington from 7-9 p.m. a funeral service at 8:30 p.m.

Interment will be private. Memorial donations in Frances' name may be made to the Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society, 63 Elm St., Salisbury, MA 01952.

### Dean L. Holdren, Sr.

Electrician; member of the Wilmington V.F.W. Post

Dean L. Holdren, Sr., age 78 years, of Wilmington, died on April 3, 2005, died at the Winchester Hospital in Winchester.

Mr. Holdren was born on Tuesday, June 1, 1926, in Williamsport, PA, the son of the late Artie M. Holdren and the late Nora J. (Sherwood) Holdren. He served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II and prior to retirement, was employed as an Electrician. He was also a member of the Wilmington V.F.W. Nee-Ellsworth Post #2458.

Mr. Holdren is survived by his beloved wife Annmarie (Ariniello) Holdren of Wilmington; his children Diane L. Morse of Somersworth, NH, Ann Marie Sharkey of Billerica, Nora Ingersoll of Wakefield, Dean L. Holdren, Jr. of NJ and Carolyn Holdren; his brothers Artie Holdren, Robert Holdren and David Holdren all of PA; his mother-in-law and father-in-law Marie and Richard Vigliotti of Londonderry, NH; 17 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Holdren was also

the brother of the late Donald Holdren of PA.



His funeral service will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Thursday, April 7, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. Relatives and Friends are invited to attend visiting hours on Wednesday, April 6, 2005 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. For Guestbook and Information please visit [www.cavfh.com](http://www.cavfh.com).

### Barbara E. McLaughlin

Family in Wilmington

WINTHROP - Barbara E. (Jones) McLaughlin, of Winthrop, passed away, March 30, 2005 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. She was 58. Barbara was born in Bridgeport, Conn., and was the daughter of Charlotte (Taylor) Jones and the late Herbert Jones of Wilmington. She was also the devoted mother of Michael R. McLaughlin of Los Angeles, California, Beth LeBlanc and her son-in-law Peter of Revere and the late

Robert McLaughlin. Cherished sister of Leo Jones of Woburn.

Barbara was an employee of the Shirley Hardware in Winthrop, where she worked for 10 years.

Funeral arrangements were by the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home 210 Winthrop St. Winthrop, with a funeral Mass said on Monday, April 4, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in Winthrop. Interment was in the Winthrop Cemetery.

### Elsie O. Nelson

Loved polka dancing and traveling

WILMINGTON - Elsie O. (Oja) Nelson, age 93 years, of Wilmington, died on April 5, 2005, at the Hospice House of Reading in Reading.

Mrs. Nelson was born on Thursday, October 12, 1911, in Milford, NH, the daughter of the late Oscar Oja and the late Katrin (Lamm) Oja. She was a resident of Wilmington for 59 years, enjoyed Polka Dancing & Travel, loved her sweet little dog Missy and had many good friends & neighbors.

Mrs. Nelson was the beloved wife of the late Carl E. Nelson and is survived by her son Phil Nelson of Wakefield, her daughter Genie Hopkins and her husband Bruce of Purcellville, VA, her granddaughter Janet Russell of Roanoke, VA, her grandson Seth Hopkins of Edinburg, VA

and her nephew Jim Kennedy of Wilton, NH. Mrs. Nelson was also the mother of the late Carl William Nelson of Wilmington; the sisiter of the late Elvie Oja and the late Esther Kennedy of Wilton, NH.

Her graveside services will be held at the Laurel Hill Cemetery, Abbott Hill Road, Wilton, NH, on Friday, April 8, 2005 at 1:00 p.m.

Memorial donations in her name may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, MA Chapter, 495 Old Connecticut Path, Suite 220, Framingham, MA 01701. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, Wilmington.

For Guestbook and Information please visit [www.cavfh.com](http://www.cavfh.com).

### Walter A. Surette, Jr.

Service Manager for Kelly Chrysler Jeep

WILMINGTON - Walter A. Surette, Jr., age 77 years, a lifelong resident of Wilmington, died on March 29, 2005, at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington.

Mr. Surette was born on Sunday, December 4, 1927, in Wilmington, the son of the Walter A. Surette, Sr. and the late Beatrice (Surprenant) Surette. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and prior to retirement, he was employed by Kelly Chrysler - Jeep in Lynnfield as a Service Manager for 28 years.

Mr. Surette is survived by his beloved wife Janet (Magee) Surette of Wilmington; his children Fredrick Campbell of East Boston, Arthur Campbell of Peabody.

Karen Skavicus and her husband Albert of Nashua, NH, Walter A. Surette, III and his wife Kathy Slate of Peabody and Daniel N. Surette of Wilmington; his grandchildren Sarah Campbell, Derek Campbell, Danielle Campbell, Samantha Skavicus, Colton Skavicus, Kasey Slate-Romano, John Slate-Romano, Brodie Slate-Surette and Shawn Surette; his sister Gladys Surette of Wilmington; his brothers Joseph Surette and his wife Alice of Lowell and

Paul Surette and his wife Peggy of Wilmington and his sister-in-law of Dorothy Surette of Maryland. Mr. Surette was also the grandfather the late Savannah Surette and the brother of the late Robert Surette of Maryland.



His funeral service was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Saturday, April 2, 2005 at 1:00 p.m.

Interment followed in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. Memorial donations in his name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

For Guestbook and Information please visit [www.cavfh.com](http://www.cavfh.com).

### Mary L. Ventura

Member St. Dorothy's Church; avid Bingo player

Mary L. (DiCenzo) Ventura, age 88 years, of Wilmington, died on April 1, 2005, at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington.

Mrs. Ventura was born on Tuesday, September 12, 1916, in Italy, the daughter of the late Carmen DiCenzo and the late Anna (Tescecini) DiCenzo. She had lived in Wilmington for many years, was a communicant of St. Dorothy's Church and was an avid Bingo player.

Mrs. Ventura was the beloved wife of the late Raymond E. Ventura; and is survived by her daughter Theresa Oliveira and her husband Ronald of Wilmington; her son Raymond C. Ventura and his wife Mary of Redmond, WA; her grandchildren Julia Rose Ventura and Jack Raymond Ventura both of Redmond, WA; her sisters Tina Stacchi and Rita McElaney both of Arlington, Ann Beraladi and her husband George of Woburn and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Ventura was also the sister of the late Joseph DiCenzo of Beverly, the late Andrew DiCenzo of Lynn and the late Anthony "Tony" DiCenzo of Woburn.

Her funeral was held from the

W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38),



Wilmington, on Wednesday, April 6, 2005 at 8:45 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment followed in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington.

Memorial donations in her name may be made to the Charity of One's Choice. For Guestbook and Information please visit [www.cavfh.com](http://www.cavfh.com).

## News anchor Anthony Everett leads Boston MS walk

BOSTON - On Sunday, April 10, Anthony Everett of NewsCenter5 is leading over a thousand Boston and Eastern Mass. residents on the MS LifeLines MS Walk to fight multiple sclerosis. Everett is the Honorary Chairman for the Walk, which follows three- and six-mile accessible paths that circle the Charles River Basin, starting at Noon. Each walker is encouraged to raise a minimum of \$100, but most collect

over \$200. Organized by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Central New England Chapter since 1989, more than 200,000 walkers participate nationwide each year at more than 700 sites, and raise over \$30 million. Everett is inviting the public to join him as official members of WalkTeam5. Team members will meet Mr. Everett and pose with him for a team photo. Family and corporate Walk teams and volunteers can register online, [www.msnewengland.org](http://www.msnewengland.org), or by calling 1-800-493-WALK (9255), and in-person the day of the event.

Everett's mother lived with MS for many years. "The Walk is such a good time," says Everett, "people connect with each other through their experiences with the disease, and discover ways to persevere." He added, "This is an exciting time in the treatment of MS, with so many new therapies, we're all working to the ultimate goal which is a cure."

Mix 98.5 morning DJ Kelly Malone is also participating in the Walk. "Walking is such a

great way to stay in shape," said Malone, "it just makes perfect sense to have a good time walking for a great cause." Her first time at the MS Walk, Malone is also inviting the public to walk with her on the official Mix 98.5 team. Members of the team meet with Malone and are part of her team photo.

There are 17 Walks altogether in Massachusetts and New Hampshire: April 9 in Cohasset, Dartmouth, Easton, Marblehead, Newburyport, Northampton and Worcester; April 10 in Boston, Concord, Mass., and Plymouth; April 16 in Manchester and Nashua N.H.; April 17 in Portsmouth N.H.; April 30 in the Berkshires (Tanglewood), Gosham N.H., and Hyannis; and May 1 in Springfield.

Last year, nearly 5,000 walkers raised \$1.6 million. Eighty-five percent of monies raised by the Chapter provide help for today, and hope for tomorrow to 13,000 individuals and families affected by MS in Mass. and N.H. through vital MS education, support, advocacy, and research.

Of the many corporate sponsors that make the MS Walk possible each year, our most loyal and generous are MS LifeLines, WCVB-TV5, Mix 98.5, Community Newspaper Company, and Digital Video Consulting.

MS is a chronic, neurological disease that affects the central nervous system, causing unpredictable symptoms including fatigue, paralysis, and blindness. Most commonly diagnosed between ages 20 and 50, MS affects women two to three times more often than men. In the US, more than 400,000 people have MS, and 200 new cases are diagnosed each week. If you or someone you know has MS, please contact the Chapter, 1-800-493-9255, [www.msnewengland.org](http://www.msnewengland.org).

Multiple sclerosis never rests. This is why we walk! National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Central New England Chapter 101A First Ave., Suite 6 Waltham, MA 02451-1115 800 493 WALK [www.msnewengland.org](http://www.msnewengland.org)

### ST. JUDE'S NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and praised throughout the world now and forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times a day, by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be answered. My prayers have been answered.

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04/06/05 JOANNE M.





## Wilmington Library Notes by Christina Stewart

### 2nd annual Teen Open Mic Night

Nathalie Demers, Teen Services Librarian invites teens to the library's second annual "Teen Open-Mic Night" on Monday April 11th at 7 p.m. Come read your original poems or someone else's. Or come play your instrument or sing a song. This is a chance for teens to show off any of their talents (rap, juggling, stand-up comedy, skits, etc.) BYOT and BYOI (Bring your own talent and bring your own instruments.). Too shy to perform? No problem, just come to enjoy the show! We'll provide the coffee, hot cocoa and snacks! Door Prize provided by the Friends of the Library.

#### Teen Blog

Check out the new teen blog at [www.wilmingtonlibraryteenzoneblog.blogspot.com](http://www.wilmingtonlibraryteenzoneblog.blogspot.com). This is the place to go for information and comments about upcoming teen events and happenings at the library. Nathalie Demers, Teen Services Librarian, is eager to hear what's on your mind and what kinds of programs you have liked or would like to see at the library.

#### Wilmington Reads Snow in August Wrap-up

Residents of all ages got together during the month of March to discuss *Snow in August* by Pete Hamill and participate in a variety of related programs. According to circulation statistics, *Snow in August* was checked out from the library 624 times since the fall when the book was announced as the winner chosen by residents. In addition to the library circulation numbers, over 100 students at Wilmington High School read *Snow in August*. Many of these students participated in the programs and discussions. Over 400 people attended the ten Wilmington Reads programs held during March. Thanks to the Wilmington Reads Committee, the Friends of the Library, all the speakers and discussion leaders and the Wilmington High School administration and faculty for helping to make the

second annual Wilmington Reads a gratifying success.

#### Upcoming Children's Programs

##### Flap Your Wings!

Birds will be featured in the upcoming story/craft program, *Flap Your Wings!*, to be presented to children ages five and older on Thursday, April 21st at 3:30 p.m. Registration is required and may be made by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, April 7th.

#### Book Discussions

Children ages seven and older are invited to join in the discussion of *The Legend of Spud Murphy* by Eoin Colfer on Friday, April 8th at 3:30 pm.

*Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher* by Bruce Coville will be discussed on Friday, April 15th at 3:30 pm. Jeremy unknowingly buys a dragon's egg and his adventure changes his life forever. This book is recommended for ages nine and older. Copies of the books may be reserved by calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-

2098. Drop-in for discussion, light refreshment and door prizes (provided by the Friends of the Library).

#### Poetry Night

Winners of the library's poetry contest will read their poems about Wilmington at Poetry Night on Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m. Winners will be announced in the paper next week.

#### Knitting Needles Club

Our knitting clubs for children and teens have proven to be quite popular. We have had a number of requests to offer knitting instruction for adults. Jane Hill has volunteered to help us start the program. She also welcomes other volunteers to help with the instruction. We will provide the needles and yarn to get started. If you wish to bring your own, please feel free. We will start with 3 sessions on 3 consecutive weeks, 1 hour per session. Dates have not yet been decided. We are considering daytime and evening or possibly both. If you are interested please call Linda Callahan at (978) 658-2967.

#### Pics from the New Book Shelf

*How to organize just about everything: more than 500 step-by-step instructions for everything from organizing your closets to planning a wedding to creating a flawless filing system* by Peter Walsh. Spring cleaning time is here. Help can be found in this new book.

*How to Start a Home-Based Event Planning Business* by Jill S. Moran. If you are good at planning events and parties, you may find a new career.

*Great Letters for Every Occasion* by Rosalie Maggio. Some letters are more difficult than others to write. This book provides the script and the ideas for a variety of occasions.

*Sharing Good Times* by Jimmy Carter. The author discusses many of his life experiences and the "deep and lasting sources of pleasure when they are shared with others."

## Tewksbury Public Library to host Chess Night for all ages

TEWKSBURY - On Tuesday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m., the Tewksbury Public Library will host a chess night for beginners of all ages.

This class is presented by Glenn Davison, a lifelong chess player who plays chess daily and wins often. Glenn has taught many chess classes and his workshop is interesting and fun for everyone, offering many interesting details about the game of chess. Glenn has been a member of the Massachusetts Chess Association and the US Chess Federation.

In this workshop, participants will learn:

- Setting up the chess men
- Using the pawns
- The pieces and how they move to win
- 10 tips for playing a better game
- How to win a game of chess in 4 moves

You will have a chance to practice what you learn by playing against other beginners. For more information, please call the library at 978-640-4490.

## Musical tribute to Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber

North Regional Theater Workshop proudly presents "A Musical Tribute to Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber", with a special presentation of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat".

Performances will be held in Methuen at Nevins Memorial Library in the Great Hall.

Performance dates are Friday April 29 at 8:00 p.m., Saturday April 30 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday May 1 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets prices are \$20 for main floor seating and \$15 for balcony seating. To purchase tickets call 978-658-0192.

Please visit their website [www.nrtwinc.com](http://www.nrtwinc.com).



Phyllis Gorman, Marilyn West, Barbara Hooper and Bill Hooper got front row seats at the *Snow in August* film night at the Wilmington Memorial Library. John Greenwald, film critic from the Lowell Sun led the discussion after the film presentation.

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#### Middlesex Canal Association Spring Walk

### A leisurely stroll through local history

WILMINGTON - The Middlesex Canal Association will be hosting its annual Spring Walk on Saturday, April 15, 2005. The walk, which is open to the public, will begin in Wilmington at 1:30 p.m.

The spring walk will be a leisurely stroll along a very scenic and rural section of the historical canal from the Wilmington Town Park south around the swamp and north to

Patch's Pond, which once served as a canal basin.

They will examine the grooves in the boulders created by the towropes of boats as they wound around the canal Ox Bow. The remains of Maple Meadow Brook Aqueduct and a stone quarry used in the construction of the aqueduct will also be explored.

Directions: From Wilmington Center (Intersection of Rts 62

and 38) follow Rt 38 toward Woburn 1 mile. After crossing the hill over the railroad. Park in the Town Park parking lot on your right.

For more information please call:

Bill Gerber 978-251-4971  
Roger Hagopian 781-861-7868  
or see their web site - [middlesexcanal.org](http://middlesexcanal.org).



## ELECT ANN YUREK SELECTMAN

#### BACKGROUND

- Ann has lived with her family in Wilmington since 1969
- Graduate of Medford High School
- B.A., Boston College
- MBA, Simmons School of Management

#### EXPERIENCE

- Wilmington Finance Committee, 1992-2000
- Wilmington Planning Board, 2000 to present
- Wilmington Master Plan Committee, 2001-2003
- Comprehensive Water Resources Management Plan Committee, 2001-2003
- Ann's career includes being a Business Administrator for a number of school districts across Massachusetts, an Administrative Assistant for both a defense contractor and health facility, and an Executive Secretary for a Manufacturing firm

*"The issue and challenges that confront Wilmington must be handled with intelligence, grace, professionalism and fairness. We owe it to our senior citizens and young people to find ways they can stay in the town we all love so much. We owe it to all of our citizens to deliver safe, reliable drinking water without bringing ruin to the enviable fiscal health that Wilmington and its competent management have taken decades to build. We need to craft a careful balance between both environmental necessity and fiscal possibility. These demands beg for innovative thinking, realistic goals, and reliance on seasoned professional counsel. If elected, I will deliver this thinking and demand no less from my colleagues. I respectfully ask for your vote on April 16th, and promise to be a Selectman you will be proud of."*

-Ann Yurek

Paid for by the Ann Yurek for Selectman Committee



## Tewksbury Library Notes

by Elisabeth DesMarais

### National Library Week 2005

National Library Week 2005 at the Tewksbury Public Library April 10-16, 2005 is National Library Week, a time to celebrate the contributions and value of libraries in our lives and in our community. At Tewksbury Public Library, there's much to celebrate.

"Books. Magazines. DVDs. CDs. Databases. Internet access. Programming. You name it. The Tewksbury Public Library has something for everyone," says Patty DiTullio, Assistant Director of the Library.

As part of this annual event, the Tewksbury Public Library will be hosting a number of special programs and promotions.

As in previous years, the Library will be granting amnesty to patrons for their overdue items during National Library Week. This year the beneficiary of this promotion will be the Tewksbury September 11 Memorial Fund. Just bring in your overdue items for return, and make a minimum \$1 donation to the Fund, and we will waive any late fines you have incurred for materials borrowed.

Also during National Library Week, the Library is encourag-

ing all Tewksbury residents who don't currently hold a library card to come on in and sign up for one (What are you waiting for, after all?). When you do, you'll be automatically entered into a raffle for the "Ultimate Book Basket." We'll be giving away one for kids and one for adults, and each contains a number of fantastic bestsellers, classics, books on CD, and other reading-related goodies. Already have TPL card? No worries - you could still be our winner! Anyone who makes a donation to the 9/11 Fund during the week will receive a chance to win. Funding for the gift baskets was generously provided by the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library.

National Library also brings some additional programs to the library. Join us on April 12, 7:00 for Chess Night (all ages welcome!) - a workshop for beginners about the most popular game in the world. This class is presented by Glenn Davison, a lifelong chess player who plays chess daily and wins often. Glenn has taught many chess classes and his workshop is interesting and fun for everyone, offering many interesting

details about the game of chess. Glenn has been a member of the Massachusetts Chess Association and the U.S. Chess Federation.

Don't forget to check out the children's room calendar for numerous happenings during this special week. You can pick one up at the library, or view it online at [www.tewksburypl.org/childrens/calendar.htm](http://www.tewksburypl.org/childrens/calendar.htm)

National Library Week 2005 marks the fifth year of The Campaign for America's Libraries, a multi-year public education campaign sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country to speak loudly and clearly about the value of libraries and librarians in the 21st century. More than 20,000 libraries in all 50 states are being reached by @ your library\*, The Campaign for America's Libraries.

For more information about National Library Week and about the extensive offerings and services provided by the Tewksbury Library, visit us, call 978-640-4490 or see the library's Web site at [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org).





From left to right: Barry Garden of Wilmington, Jason Fenton of Woburn & Melissa Penney of Somerville. Sitting: Amy Cole of Brighton.

## Wilmington's Barry Garden to appear "The Man Who Came to Dinner" comes to Theatre to Go in Stoneham

A review by Susan Huff

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley thought they had scored the social event of the year for Mesaila, Ohio society when Mr. Sheridan Whiteside, famous critic, celebrity lecturer, radio personality, and "intimate friend of the great and near great", agreed to be their dinner guest. The evening was perfect, until Mr. Whiteside was injured when he slipped on an icy step and was forced to convalesce in their home. The disagreeable Mr. Whiteside quickly took over the Stanley's home by banishing the family from the main floor of their home, interfering in their children's lives, receiving a plethora of gifts ranging from cockroaches to an Egyptian mummy case and parading everyone from convicts to stars of stage and screen in and out of the home.

All of which is nothing compared to how Sheri tries to manipulate the love life of his secretary Maggie. This is a 1930's screwball comedy as only George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart could write.

Thanks to director Barbara Fulchino of Everett, Theatre to Go (TTG) scores again with its current production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner". Before the show even began, I was impressed with the set. The details are complete right down to the period radio and the family photo on the wall. When the show began, it was quickly apparent that the production was very well directed and acted. Alex Lucchesi of Everett plays the injured and injurious Sheridan Whiteside to the letter. His secretary, Maggie Cutler, is played by Linda Fund of Topsfield. Ms. Fund and Mr.

Lucchesi have a genuine chemistry and you can believe that they are longtime companions. Maggie's love interest (and therefore Sherry's nemesis), Bert Jefferson is played by Rob MacRobbie of Wakefield, who also designed the fabulous set. Maggie's nemesis, Lorraine Sheldon, is wonderfully portrayed by Karen Fanale of Somerville with all the glamour and style of a 1930's diva. Barry Garden of Wilmington looked as though he would pop a vein for real when ever he confronted Sheri as Mr. Stanley. Other standout performances come from Denise Liset of Malden as Sherry's dour-faced nurse, Miss Preen; and MarieAnn McCue of Wakefield as Mr. Stanley's elusive and eccentric sister Harriet. TTG also has a rising star in young Cooper McCue, also of Wakefield who plays multiple roles and does them all very well.

The only down side to performing a 30's comedy for today's audience is that many of the jokes contain reference lost on today's audience. TTG even covers this with a reference guide researched and written by Assistant Director Brigid Battell of Lexington. I recommend that you arrive early, not only to get a seat in this small venue, but to give yourself a few minutes to review the references. The show is full of terrific jokes and sharp one-liners and you'll want to make sure you get every last one!

Don't miss "The Man Who Came to Dinner" this weekend, April 8th and 9th, at 8:00pm at Theatre to Go, St. James Methodist Church, 50 Central Street, Stoneham. Visit the group's website at [www.theatreto.go.com](http://www.theatreto.go.com) or call 781-279-0835 for tickets.

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Brendan McBrine  
Sean-Patrick McCormick  
James McDermott  
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Lindsey Viera  
Jennifer Vollmar  
Stephanie Walker  
Michael Walsh  
Samuel Weitz  
Rachel Wilk  
Laura Williams  
Stephanie Wogan  
Kevin Wong

## Man Nguyen graduates Wentworth

BOSTON - Man Nguyen of Tewksbury recently graduated from Wentworth Institute of Technology with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering technology.

Founded in 1904, Wentworth Institute of Technology is a private, co-educational, nationally-ranked institution offering career-focused education through 16 bachelor's degree programs in areas such as architecture, computer science, design, engineering, engineering technology and management.

## Robert Morrissey honored at Arlington Catholic

Robert Morrissey, Arlington Catholic High School student and Wilmington resident, has been chosen as the Freshman Student of the Quarter. Students are selected for this award based on their academic accomplishments, leadership qualities, contributions to the school community and they exemplify the school motto "act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God." Robert is a Second honors student and the son of Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Morrissey.

## SOCIAL NEWS



## Jennifer Hurley to wed Scott Tuxbury

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Hurley Jr., of Oxford, Ma., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Hurley to Scott Tuxbury. Jennifer is a graduate of St. Peter-Marian Central Catholic High School and the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. She is employed in Pharmaceutical Sales for

Schering Plough. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Tuxbury of Wilmington, MA. He is a graduate of Wilmington High School and the University of Rhode Island. He is a regional sales director. A fall wedding date is planned.

## Abundant life Christian School honor roll

The Abundant Life Christian School announces honor roll for grades 1-5 for the second trimester.

**Grade 1**  
High Honors  
Julia Gake  
Michael Gake  
Brendon Velez  
Honors  
Danielle Buote  
Christine Le  
Shannon Sullivan  
Katie Thompson  
Samuel Young  
Outstanding Effort  
Emily Crispin  
Andrew Figucia  
**Grade 2**  
High Honors  
Morgan Higgs  
Matthew Figucia  
Tierny McCue  
Michaela Sullivan  
Lexi Tamburello  
Honors  
Amanda Butler  
Colleen Donovan  
Chloe Gaydos  
Ava Serenci  
Sarah Whittier  
Outstanding Effort  
Garrett Christopher  
Edward Griffin  
Alyssa McDonough  
**Grade 3**  
High Honors  
Alyssa Cieplik  
Tory Cummings  
Rachel Devlin  
Janet Lee  
Michael Melanson

Colleen West  
Sarah Williams  
Robert Mech  
Honors  
Jordan Cohoon  
James Gibb  
Outstanding Effort  
Brian Mills  
**Grade 4**  
High Honors  
Nicholas Bradford  
Sarah Figucia  
Rachel Zeppi  
Jonathan Koytila  
Honors  
Garrett Colantino  
Ben Bianchi  
Ricky Brathwaite  
Allie Christopher  
Arianna Fiorenza  
Rachel Gaydos  
Phillip Jones  
Kristina Robinson  
Jacob Snook  
Christian Schmidt  
Outstanding Effort  
Nicole Cordero  
Katie Curtis  
Matthew Devlin  
Briyana Fraser  
Jacob Padilla  
**Grade 5**  
High Honors  
Sarah Bird  
Jessica Griffin  
Nathan Grimley  
Cassandra Hilpert  
Emily Schuh  
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## Birth



McCONOLOGUE: Dennis Thomas, third child, second son to Daniel and Brenda (Savosik) McConologue of Wilmington, born on February 17, 2005 at Winchester Hospital.

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Dennis joins his sister, Kathleen and brother, Daniel.

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# Governor issues proclamation for motorcycle awareness

STATE HOUSE - A sure sign of spring and as reminder to motorists, Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney issued the Commonwealth's Proclamation declaring March 27 through April 24 "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Period."

According to Kevin Griffin of Plymouth, Chairman of the Massachusetts Motorcycle Association, (MMA) more than 165,000 motorcycles will be coming back onto the roads after winter's hibernation.

"It's important to begin reminding motorists early in the season to help reduce accidents and injuries," said Griffin.

Joe "Sarge" Komola of Tewksbury, the MMA's director of safety & awareness, said registry of motor vehicles stats show 22 of the 86 motorcycle fatalities the past two years occurred between March and May, more than 25 percent.

"Our work within the various state and local government agencies and with the media's help, we hope to get the message out for motorists to 'check twice, save a life, motorcycles are everywhere,'" said Komola. The Registry of Motor Vehicles administers the states'

motorcycle safety & education program, with \$2 of each annual motorcycle registration fee. But the bikers want more money and have filed two unique bills to fund additional awareness.

According to Paul W. Cote of Amesbury, the MMA's director of government relations, bills filed this year by the group include one with bikers agreeing to 'tax themselves' by increasing registration fees if 10 percent of the fee goes to safety programs.

Another bill seeks to access insurers writing motorcycle coverage 10 percent of the annual profits to fund programs aimed at reducing motorcycle accidents.

"Insurers are making about a \$20 million profit on motorcycle coverage in Massachusetts," claimed Cote. "We volunteer to help reduce accidents and injuries, they profit when we're successful, and they don't contribute a dime."

Massachusetts is the only state which begins promoting motorcycle safety and awareness before the month of May, according to Komola. "Our stats show we need to get the word out early,"

The Governor's Proclamation reads:

A Proclamation  
By his Excellency  
GOVERNOR MITT ROMNEY  
WHEREAS The motorcycle, an energy efficient vehicle, effectively reduces fuel consumption and contributes to the lessening of traffic and parking congestion, and has become an increasingly popular means of transportation for commuting, as well as for touring and recreation, and

WHEREAS There is a growing need for cooperation among drivers of automobiles, trucks, motorcyclists, bicyclists and pedestrians who use our streets and highways to reduce injuries and fatalities, and,

WHEREAS It is critical for all Massachusetts citizens to increase their knowledge of the rules of the road and the rights and responsibilities of all roadway users, and

WHEREAS Numerous organizations are committed to making our streets and highways safe for all motor vehicle-related transportation, including the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau, The Massachusetts Rider Education Program, the

Registry of Motor Vehicles, the American Motorcycle Association, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, the Massachusetts Motorcycle Association, and many businesses and clubs in Massachusetts,

NOW THEREFORE, I, MITT ROMNEY, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim March 27th, 2005 through April 24th, 2005, to be MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS PERIOD IN MASSACHUSETTS and urge all citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-eighth.

(signed & sealed)  
By His Excellency the Governor Mitt Romney  
GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

(retyped by the MMA)



Zack Reed portrayed an investigative reporter during his social studies debate at the West Intermediate School. Following a thorough investigation by this newspaper, it was determined that Zack's mustache and beard were not authentic. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



Curves Fitness Technicians, Jessica Theriault and Kaite Brennan, pose next to the thermometer measuring the success of their food drive efforts. The gym brought in more than 1,000 pounds worth of food to the Tewksbury Food Pantry in the month of March. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## School lunch menus

Week of April 11, 2005

### WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

Wildwood & Boutwell

Monday: Cheese-stuffed potato skin, pretzel bites, apple slices, baseball cookie.

Tuesday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, green peas, sliced peaches, dessert.

Wednesday: Chicken dippers, fluffy rice, carrots, pineapple chunks, pudding pop. Grilled cheese sandwich & soup, garden salad, diced pears, goldfish cookie.

Friday: Galaxy pizza, steamed vegetable, mixed fruit, dessert.

Wilmington Elementary

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, oven fries, steamed corn, apple slices, dessert.

Tuesday: Mozzarella dippers, marinara sauce, green beans, diced pears, cherry cream splash bar.

Wednesday: Loaded nachos, seasoned beef, shredded cheese, lettuce, tomato salsa, seasoned rice, pineapple chunks, lemon cookies.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets or bites, potato rounds, green peas, sliced peaches, pudding with topping.

Friday: Pizza day, steamed vegetables, fruit cup, dessert.

Wilmington Middle School

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, potato starz, corn cobettes, All-American apple slices.

Tuesday: Pizza dippers with marinara sauce, pasta & veggie salad, green beans, diced pears.

Wednesday: Chicken patty on a roll, seasoned potato wedges, green peas, peaches.

Thursday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, carrots, applesauce.

Friday: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable of the day, mixed fruit.

Wilmington High School

Monday: Hot dog bar with assorted toppings, potato starz, green monster veggies, All-American apple slices.

Tuesday: Chicken fajita, seasoned rice, steamed corn, pineapple chunks.

Wednesday: Pizza dippers with marinara sauce, garden salad, French bread, pears.

Thursday: Burger Day-Hamburger, cheeseburger or veggie burger, oven fries, steamed corn, sliced peaches.

Friday: Domino's pizza, veggie of the day, assorted fruit cup.

### TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday: Fenway frank on a roll with mustard & relish,

potato puffs, coleslaw, milk, ice cream treat.

Tuesday: Meatball sub with sauce, pasta salad, green beans, milk, jello with topping.

Wednesday: Chilled juice or fruit, nachos with meat & cheese, salsa, rice on the side, milk, chocolate pudding.

Thursday: Turkey with gravy, creamy mashed potato, carrots, cranberry sauce, hot roll, milk, dessert.

Friday: Fruit cup, 6" round pizza, garden salad with dressing, milk, sliced apples with cinnamon.

### SHAWSHEEN TECH

Monday: Rotini with meat, green beans, hot garlic bread, tossed salad, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with dipping sauce, rice-a-roni, California blend vegetables, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Baked macaroni & cheese, vegetable, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Thursday: Turkey dinner with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Friday: Italian style pizza, tossed salad, garlic bread sticks, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

## Joyce Kashgegian honored by Carlson GMAC Real Estate



BURLINGTON - Carlson GMAC Real Estate recently held its Annual Awards Presentations to recognize sales professionals with a proven record of delivering Premier Service and a record of outstanding achievement in

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During the annual awards breakfast, held at the Burlington Marriott this month, Joyce Kashgegian of Carlson GMAC's Tewksbury office was recognized for achieving Sapphire Club status in 2004. Sapphire Club status is based on sales in excess of 25 transactions or over 3.5 million

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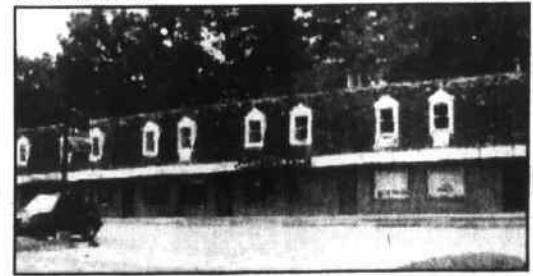
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**Wilmington police log**

**Monday March 28**

3:37 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 211 Lowell Street.

A 17-year old Woburn youth was arrested in the vicinity of 321 Main Street and was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Two 17-year old Woburn youths were arrested in the vicinity of 321 Main Street and each were charged with being minors in possession of alcohol and for possession of a dangerous weapon.

Kristy Winchester, 18, of Woburn, was arrested in the vicinity of 321 Main Street and was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol.

**Tuesday, March 29**

9:43 a.m. The rear window of a car parked on Lake Street was smashed maliciously.

4:12 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Aldrich Road.

5:34 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Lowell Street and Main Street.

Terence Booth, 35, of Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 320 Salem Street on the basis of a warrant and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

ver's license.

**Wednesday, March 30**

4:35 a.m. Police investigated an attempted burglary of the Nextel at 317 Main Street.

3:21 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 211 Lowell Street.

6:37 p.m. An assault occurred at Curves for Women at 2 Lowell Street.

8:29 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Border Avenue.

A 15-year old Wilmington youth was arrested on Main Street and was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and attempted murder.

**Thursday, March 31**

1:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 310 Lowell Street.

5:58 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 211 Lowell Street.

9:07 p.m. Several cars were burglarized while parked at

Casa di Fior at 128 West Street.

Scottie Rosa, 18, of Lowell, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 404 Main Street and received a summons for operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his insurance.

Victor Semenivk, 42, of Wilmington, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 1 Lopez

Roxbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 375 Ballardvale Street and was charged with larceny from a building.

**Saturday, April 2**

1:12 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 191 Middlesex Avenue.

1:18 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 126 Middlesex Avenue.

2:13 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Salem Street.

2:32 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lowell Street.

4:19 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 35 Lowell Street.

11:05 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 500 Salem Street.

Brandon Huff, 20, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 161 Shawheen Avenue and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Todd McNally, 33, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of State Street and was charged with domestic assault and battery and threatening to commit murder.

**Sunday, April 3**

Robert Paquin, 59, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 207 Aldrich Road and was charged with violating a restraining order.

**Tewksbury police log**

**Monday, March 28**

6:43 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance to a residence on Bell Road.

**Tuesday, March 29**

7:03 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2184 Main Street.

10:27 a.m. Police responded to a report of a shoplifting at Home Depot, located at 85 Main Street.

2:52 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1777 Main Street.

3:32 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1120 Main Street.

5:01 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance of the peace at Tewksbury Cemetery located at 172 East Street.

9:56 p.m. Police responded to a call of a unknown individual attempting to break into cars in the parking lot of the Sky Box Sports Bar at 553 Main Street. Upon investigation, Charles David Miskevitch, 19, of Tewksbury, was arrested at the scene and was charged with breaking and entering at night.

Charles Horton, 28, of 20 Bopete Lane, Tewksbury, was arrested on Route 495 North and was charged with failure to stay within marked lanes of travel and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Paul A. Miller, 45, of Somerville, was arrested at Home Depot, 85 Main Street, and was charged with larceny of merchandise valued at more than \$250, credit card fraud for more than \$250 worth of merchandise, and receiving stolen property.

George Frangos, 44, of Cambridge, was arrested at Home Depot, 85 Main Street and was charged with receiving stolen property valued at more than \$250.

Mary Munier, 29, of Somerville, was arrested at Home Depot, 85 Main Street, and was charged with the illegal possession of a hypodermic needle and the illegal possession of a class D substance.

**Wednesday, March 30**

7:05 a.m. A residential home on Patriot Road was burglarized.

12:23 p.m. An assault occurred at 39 Magna Vista Circle.

9:59 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Old Boston Road.

**Thursday, March 31**

1:54

Road.

**Friday, April 1**

12:52 p.m. Police responded to a report of shoplifting at the Walmart located at 333 Main Street.

Sandra Dawson, 43, of Lowell, was arrested at the scene and was charged with shoplifting by asportation.

2:44 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of Capital Avenue.

9:52 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance of the peace at Motel Six located at 333 Main Street.

Sherrees Melendez, 27, of Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 333 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

**Saturday, April 2**

1:57 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2 Apple Hill Drive.

2:11 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Rolling Meadow Drive.

6:29 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Merrimack Meadows Lane.

6:44 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1428 Main Street.

9:08 p.m. The rear window of a motor vehicle parked at a residence on Sesame Street was smashed maliciously.

10:49 p.m. A residential mailbox on Wellington Circle was maliciously destroyed sometime overnight.

**Sunday, April 3**

12:44 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

4:09 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Foster Road.

6:03 p.m. The windshield of a car parked at a residence on Sesame Street was smashed maliciously.

6:10 p.m. A cell phone and \$20.00 was reported stolen from a motor vehicle at 2571 Main Street.

**March 2005**

**New corporations in Wilmington**

**Air Stream HVAC, Inc.**, 6 Summer St., Wilmington. Yevgenty Livshits, same president, treasurer and secretary. HVAC installation and repair.

**AM-PM Moving Service, Inc.**, 226 Lowell St., Wilmington. Mark D. Williams, same, president and secretary; Tobra M. Williams, same, treasurer. Residential and commercial moving services.

**Brighter Horizons Environmental Corp.**, 136 Andover St., Wilmington. David B. McNee, same, president; Shane Duval, 38 Lowe St., Leominster, treasurer and secretary. To provide environmental site clean-up services.

**Norman's Catering, Inc.**, 26 Freeport Dr., Wilmington. Norman Crecco, same, president and treasurer; Tracy A.

Arsenault, same, secretary. A general restaurant, cafeteria and/or catering business.

**Nichols Funeral Home, Inc.**, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington. Charles F. Blackington, Jr., 1479 Washington St., Newton, president; Mark S. Conroy, 439 Washington St., Newton, treasurer and secretary. To engage in the funeral home industry.





Wilmington author Paul Chalifour, discussed various historical celebrations held in Wilmington throughout the years during his portion of Sunday's Wilmington Historical Commission's Wilmington Authors: Preparing for the Town's 275th Anniversary. Chalifour is the author of Images of America: Wilmington. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Families Anonymous

FROM PAGE 1

attract over 40 people sparking new groups in two locations—Somerville and Wilmington.

Laurie, Jo's sister, has been attending the meetings in Medford for six months. Because of the large number of people at the Medford meetings, she decided to start the Wilmington group.

"I know that people are suffering alone and my goal is to provide family members a place to go and find ways to cope in a healthy way," said Laurie. "Drug addiction should not be a taboo subject."

Although not the focus of the group, some family members find that once they make better decisions for themselves, their addicted family members sometimes make positive changes.

Take Chris, a 54-year old mother of two boys—22 and 20 years old—who has lived with her 22-year old son's addiction for four years. She's been attending the Families Anonymous meetings in Medford for one year. She

notes that one of the biggest differences between herself now and before she attended meetings, is that she feels less guilty.

"For three years I felt that I did something wrong in raising him so I was thinking only of his feelings without regard to my own," Chris said. "By listening to the stories of others in similar situations, I changed my behavior. I'm doing what's best for me and it's also having a positive effect on my son."

For instance, when Chris's son recently visited her for a weekend, she felt uncomfortable leaving him alone while she went to work for three hours. So she told him that he had to come with her.

"Before Families Anonymous, I didn't want to set him off or tip the scales so I wouldn't make demands," Chris said. "But now, I am very clear about my feelings. Even though he is clean right now, I don't trust him and I told him that."

Chris's son reluctantly went to work with her and later admitted, "I know I have to build up your trust again."

Families Anonymous is a non-professional, non-profit organization that does not solicit or accept outside funding. There are no dues or fees. For more information about Families Anonymous, visit [www.familiesanonymous.com](http://www.familiesanonymous.com).

The meetings in Wilmington take place on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Wilmington United Methodist Church, 87 Church Street. No prior arrangements or appointments are necessary. Members use only first names to preserve anonymity. Anyone who feels they might benefit from a Families Anonymous meeting is welcome.

(editor's note: all names used in this article were changed to protect the spirit and intent anonymity.)

### Schedule for Curbside Collections

**Spring:**  
Week of April 11  
Week of April 18  
Week of April 25  
Week of May 9  
Week of May 23

**Summer**  
Week of June 13  
Week of September 12

**Fall**  
Week of October 31  
Week of November 14  
Week of November 21  
Week of November 28

### Brush Drop Off

The Yardwaste Recycling Center will be open for brush drop-off, but only on the following days and times.

Wednesday, May 4, 2005 - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 7, 2005 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 1, 2005 - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, June 4, 2005 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 2, 2005 - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 5, 2005 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Life without the Recycling Center

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The Board of Selectmen voted to close the Recycling Center during its January 10, 2005 meeting in response to escalating resident complaints of odors. Wilmington's Health Director, Gregory Erickson, had determined the emanating odor to be above acceptable levels and directed the Town to address the issue.

"Mr. Erickson has requested that the Town voluntarily close the site to yardwaste," Onusseit told the Board in January. "If this is not done voluntarily, Mr. Erickson has indicated that unless the Town provides a permanent and reliable solution to the odor problem, he is prepared to issue an order to close the Yardwaste Recycling Center."

The Board considered four options for dealing with the Recycling Center problem.

The first option would have allowed for the continuation of composting at the existing site, but with improvements. Improvements would have included physical improvements to the site, the scaling back of operating hours, and the scheduling of an attendant assigned to the facility during all operating hours.

Additionally, professional landscapers would be eliminated without exception.

"This will result in complaints from residents that wish to have their landscaping contractors use the site at no cost," Onusseit told the Board. "However, there is no way to monitor the source of the yardwaste delivered to the site from contractors."

Onusseit estimated that new costs associated with the first alternative would run approximately \$34,000 over and above the existing budget.

The second, and ultimately the winning, option would eliminate the composting activities at the current site and would expand the current curbside collection program from 8 weeks of pick-up to 12 weeks staggered throughout the year.

"The additional four weeks of curbside collection would provide a level of service that is equal to or superior to that of neighboring communities that do not have composting facilities," Onusseit said.

The Old Main Street site would continue to allow limited brush drop off during the spring and fall.

"Brush does not, in my opinion, contribute to the odor gen-

erated at the site as long as the chipped brush is removed from the site in a timely manner," Onusseit said.

Estimated costs for the second alternative were estimated to amount to approximately \$38,000 over and above the existing budget.

"This option would save the Town in long term operating costs and is the lowest cost program of the four options," Onusseit said.

The third alternative would have eliminated composting at the current site, but would still have allowed for yard waste drop off. The yard waste would be stored on the site for only a short time and would then be transported to a private composting operation.

Implementation of the third alternative would have required a number of site enhancements to the existing facility and the leasing of a 50 cubic yard roll off. New budgetary costs would have amounted to approximately \$176,286.

Onusseit's fourth alternative explored the permanent relocation of the composting operation. Abigail's Island, which is located east of the Andover Street DPW Highway Garage and is approximately 1,000 feet

further away from the nearest residential property than is the Old Main Street facility, was considered the most promising site for such a move.

The creation of any composting operation would be subject to permitting by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), which would substantially delay a start date.

Access to Abigail's Island is gained only by traveling through the DPW facility and then via a narrow gravel road. Vast improvements to existing property and roadways, in addition to the creation of a new facility, would be required.

"The site development costs for the Abigail's Island site are not yet defined," Onusseit told the Board. "This would be done during the design and permitting phase."

Preliminary costs for access roadway and site improvements resulted in an estimated \$47,000 over and above the existing budget for the first year of operation.

Having laid out the four alternatives to the Board Onusseit recommended the implementation of the second alternative.

"It is my recommendation that the Town discontinue the

## T.H.E. FARM

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"Ann visited us last year to see the program, and she said she would be back," said Marcucci. "It was a very low-key visit to see the benefits first hand, and to interact with the patients and horses."

Ann Romney will be honored as the recipient of the "1st Farm Friend Award." The award is presented to individuals who make outstanding contributions toward the principals incorporated in T.H.E. Farm's mission.

The award will be presented by students of the program; those who benefit from equestrian therapy.

This year's event will be held on Friday, April 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the Tewksbury Country Club. Auction Committee member, Kristen Polimeno, said of the auction, "there is something for everyone."

One of the live auction items will be a time-share stay at a five-star hotel anywhere in the world. For the Red-Sox enthusiast there will be a set of box seat tickets. Also on the block for the live auction will be several weekend getaways.

There will be a wide range of items available in the silent auction, according to Polimeno. The silent auction will even include a children's section, with many different items that would delight any child.

Enjoying her time on the committee, Polimeno has

enjoyed the camaraderie of the members.

"Not only are we doing such a great thing, we're really having fun," Polimeno said. Polimeno is a Tewksbury resident, mother of three young children, and is the daughter-in-law of Sandra Polimeno, who sits on the Board of Directors of T.H.E. Farm.

"I was roped into it," Kristen jokes.

The idea for T.H.E. Farm began in 1998 and they opened in 2000.

"Patients of the hospital were in need of outdoor activities," Marcucci said. "It made sense to bring back the concept of the farm." Since its inception, T.H.E. Farm has been a huge success.

"We're bursting at the seams," said Marcucci. "There is currently a waiting list of over 100 people."

Marcucci's hope for this year's benefit, in addition to a great turnout, is for "people to see the variety of interest in this worthwhile endeavor." Marcucci says there is an array of benefits by becoming a volunteer. "It enriches our community on many levels," she says.

Tickets are still available to attend the auction on Friday, April 8th. Those interested may contact Kristen Polimeno at 978-640-9741, or by logging on to their website, [events@t-h-e-farm.org](http://events@t-h-e-farm.org).

## Club WHS

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"I was really surprised and happy that a lot of people joined the club," said Ferullo, a sophomore.

Right now, the students need to stay close to their home base since they don't have a way to travel around town. Yet, there doesn't seem to be a lack of creative ideas. One of the sub-committees led by Jason Evans has been cleaning 25 teacher's rooms once a month. Cara Jenkins is working with the Wilmington Garden Club, which is donating flowers for the front

of the high school. Right after school on April 14, the dedicated group will be spring cleaning around the common.

"The club is also a good way for high school students to earn community service time for college applications and the coveted National Honor Society," Lucia added.

If you have ideas for how the WHS Club can improve our community, email Lisa Lucia at [llucia@wilmington.k12.ma.us](mailto:llucia@wilmington.k12.ma.us).

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# Rocco's Restaurant survives fire

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owns the restaurant along with his brother Matt, is extremely grateful for the quick action and efforts of all the firefighters involved.

"The fire department did a tremendous job," Chuck said. "I know just about each and every one of them and I thank them all."

One of the responding firefighters, Tom Ceres, happens to work at Rocco's part-time. Chuck considers Ceres' first-hand knowledge of the building to have been instrumental in containing the flames so quickly and effectively.

"There was so much smoke downstairs that I don't think anyone could have located the electrical panel so quickly without knowing right where it was," Chuck said. "Tom went right in and headed right for it."

The restaurant was hosting a function and numerous dinners when the fire broke out, but everyone evacuated safely and orderly.

The function going on at the time was a surprise fiftieth birthday party for Wilmington's Mark Persson. According to eyewitnesses, Persson was just heading in as the party was quickly heading out. After the fire was dealt with and the smoke dissipated, the party asked if it was possible to salvage the cake. Reading Firefighter Chris Finnegan retrieved the cake so that Persson's friends and family could yell, "Surprise!"

Wilmington's Director of Health, Gregory Erickson, was on scene to determine the extent of smoke damage, which did affect all levels of the building, including a residence on the top floor.

According to Erickson, the Romex, which encases the

copper wiring, is made of a plastic which does emit a contaminated smoke. Dry goods, such as napkins, and pretty much all food and liquor products will be lost. Additionally, Chuck and Matt will be replacing carpet and will have the entire building thoroughly cleaned by certified professionals. The wiring was gutted, so a complete rewiring of the building will also be done.

Despite the losses, Chuck focuses on the positives.

"We feel very fortunate," Chuck said. "We're very lucky that this didn't happen at night when the restaurant was closed and my brother and his family were sleeping upstairs. The whole building could have been engulfed within minutes."

The consummate host, Chuck is sorry that the fire interrupted the Persson's party and feels badly for functions that were scheduled to take place in the upcoming weeks.

He and Matt have seen, however, just how much they mean to their friends and customers, however.

"The support that Matt and I have gotten from friends, customers, and family has been unbelievable," Chuck said. "To see 90 percent of our staff show up on that day was great."

The DePasquales anticipate re-opening their doors in 4 to 6 weeks and are looking forward to welcoming the community back in.

"I just want to assure our loyal customers that we will be back up as soon as possible," Chuck said.

The origin of Rocco's Restaurant could have come directly out of a Frank Capra movie, as it is a story that truly embodies the American

Dream.

Rocco DePasquale, Sr. first opened the doors of Rocco's Restaurant on Independence Day, July 4, 1940 and the restaurant has been owned and operated by the DePasquale family since.

Rocco, Sr. arrived in United States all by himself at the age of 14. He had no family here and slept in the basement of a North End bakery to survive. He went on to become one of the first pizza makers in the North End and opened his first restaurant on the location that was, until very recently, occupied by LaCascia's Bakery in Somerville.

After moving his business to Wilmington, he and his wife Angela ran the restaurant downstairs and raised a family upstairs.

His third son, also named Rocco, took over the business in 1963 and raised his own family in a home directly behind the restaurant.

"The restaurant was my backyard, it's where we grew up," said Chuck.

Rocco's would often churn out as many as 300 pizzas on a Friday or Saturday night during the 1960's and 1970's, before the heavy proliferation of pizza and sub shops in the suburbs.

It was sometime during the 1960's that the Wilmington Director of Health informed Rocco that he'd have to get rid of his coal fired oven due to health concerns relating to the burning of coal. The deep brick oven had been made from scratch by the hand of Rocco Sr. and was capable of holding more than 20 pizzas at a time. It was directly because of that oven, as a matter of fact, that Rocco's began its tradition of selling full "to-go" turkey dinners on

Thanksgiving.

Even though the restaurant was closed for the national holiday, he couldn't let the oven cool down too much. He would fit 20 turkeys into the big brick oven and then sell them to-go. Meanwhile, the family's holiday dinner would be held right there in the restaurant.

The DePasquales did as they were instructed and dismantled the great coal fired brick oven in favor of a gas-powered version.

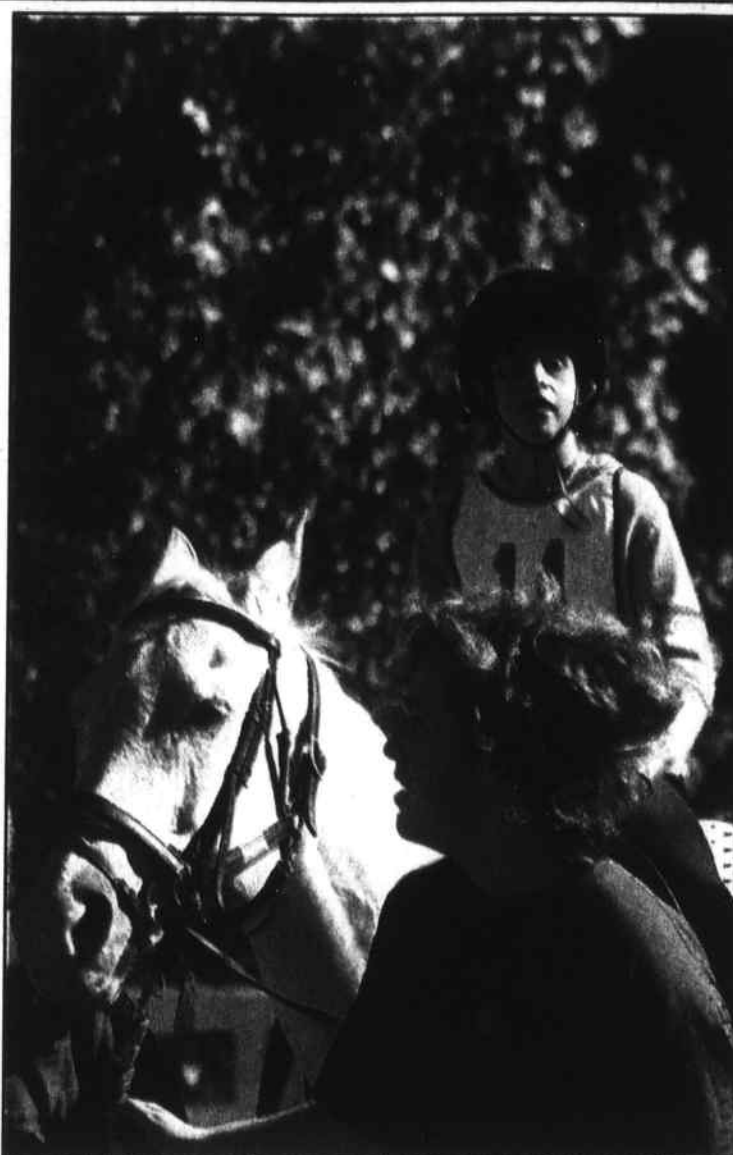
Some twenty years later Bertucci's would enjoy a great deal of success marketing their unique "Brick oven cooked pizzas."

The DePasquales have worked hard over the years customizing the menu to accommodate the ever-changing fashions of taste. Over the last several years a number of sauté dishes, various salads, and additional lighter fare types of dishes have been added to the extensive menu.

"We're a lot more than just spaghetti and meatballs," said Chuck.

Always ready for a laugh, Chuck recently played an April Fool's trick on passing motorists. On one side of the sign out front, Chuck wrote, "Hooters coming soon." On the opposite side, written in reverse for the benefit of rear-view mirrors, the sign read, "April Fools!"

Wilmington will be grateful to see the various members of the DePasquale family back in their familiar environment; in front of the ovens and behind the bar, very soon and will look forward to the next 65-years of Rocco's Restaurant history.



Many clients of Tewksbury State Hospital benefit from the therapeutic equestrian programs offered by T.H.E. FARM

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## T.H.E. FARM

By ANDREA MACMULLIN

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Hospital Equestrian Farm, more commonly known by its acronym: T.H.E. Farm, is gearing up for its second annual benefit. The live and silent auctions, dinner and live music, will support the mission of T.H.E. Farm, which is to provide therapeutic equestrian programs for clients of Tewksbury State Hospital, as

well as general riding programs to people of all abilities. Attending the auction this year, will be Honorary Chairperson, Ann Romney. "Ms. Romney has Multiple Sclerosis, and has used riding to treat her disability. She has witnessed the benefits of therapeutic riding," said Mary Jane Marcucci, President of T.H.E. Farm.

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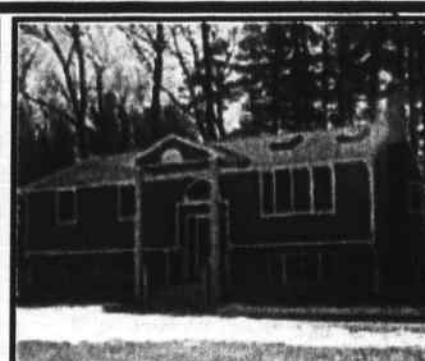
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## WHS Softball Preview

# Four-time league champs hungry for more

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

In his three years as varsity coach, Bob Surran has guided the girls softball team to three straight Cape Ann League championships.

Now without three players who had a lot to do with that success, along with the fact that Amesbury is clearly the front runner of the league once again, and Wilmington has a new battery, Surran has his toughest challenge ahead.

However, as tough as that might sound, he likes what he sees and firmly believes this team can continue its winning tradition of four straight league titles and qualifying for the state tournament for the 10th straight year.

"The infield looks very good so far," said Surran. "Both pitchers have been throwing well and I think the outfield defense is going to be better than it was the last few years. I think we're going to be a pretty solid team,

as long as we get the pitching and we play good defense."

Last year's team finished with an 20-3 overall mark including posting state tournament victories over Presentation of Mary Academy and Bedford, before losing the two-day marathon extra inning game against league rival Triton Regional.

This year's team opens its season on Thursday against a very good Tewksbury team, but Surran has six returning starters back.

Among those six starters, two of them will be making positional changes. Junior Stephanie Steeves is moving from center field to catcher, and senior Julie Martell is moving from second base to third base.

Julie's twin sister Katie remains at first, senior Lani Cabral-Pini remains at shortstop, while pitchers Cathy Sheerin and Ashleigh Joyce are back after seeing time in various roles last year including back-up

hurlers.

"Stephanie and Julie are going to split between catcher and third base," said Surran. "Stephanie looks good. Who ever is going to be as flashy as Rappoli anyway? But Stephanie has a good arm, she has good work habits and she looks good behind the plate."

"Julie also has done well there, and at third base. We're pleased with the defense, we're just hoping to score more runs this year."

That's where the newcomers figure in. Freshman Katie Cole has center field locked up and Surran said she looks very good thus far. She brings a lot of speed and athleticism to the table and the coach is thinking of putting her lead-off in front of speedster Cabral-Pini, so the power bats of the two Martells and Steeves can drive them home more often than not.

Senior Caitlin Foley will play second base, and she saw playing time as a sophomore after taking



The Wilmington High girls softball team has at least shared the Cape Ann League championship over the past four years. This year's team will try to tie a school record of making it five in a row behind its tri-captains, Lani Cabral-Pini, Julie Martell and Katie Martell. (Jessica Stygles photo)

a season off last year.

In the other outfield positions, junior Brittany Collins is up from JV and will see time in right field, along with Sheerin when she doesn't pitch. Left field is being battled out by Maggie Sorrentino, a sophomore who saw varsity time last year, and senior Jenn Sullivan, who is up from the JV team. Also in the mix will be Kaitlyn McGrath, a senior who is also up from the JV team.

"I think Stephanie is going to have a breakthrough year with the bat," said Surran. "Katie (Cole) and Brittany (Collins) have good speed and can bunt and run so we're hoping to add that dimension into our game this year. We have some contact batters and some girls with speed, so we're hoping to be

aggressive on the bases."

Then comes the final spot of pitching. Jackee Joyce was a two-time all-scholastic pitcher, and it's not fair to put anyone in the same category including her sister. However, both Sheerin and Ashleigh Joyce got their feet wet last year, and both have thrown the ball a lot over the off-season.

Surran thinks once they get more experience, they will be just fine and keep the team in every game.

"I'm going to split them in the beginning and see who can get the hot hand and get dominant," said Surran. "Pitching is 90 percent of the game so we're going to see how it works out. I think once they both starting getting into a groove and once the weather remains warm, they'll be fine. "Ashleigh I think throws harder,

and Cathy is very poised and spots the ball well. They both bring something different to the mound, so we're hoping one can get hot."

This year's schedule is pretty tough for the girls with four extremely tough nonleague games including two with Tewksbury, one with a very good Methuen team, and another late in the season against Newton South. Amesbury is a clear favorite to win a state title, never mind the Cape Ann League and they will be very tough. Triton, Masconomet, Pentucket and North Reading are always competitive.

Wilmington will open at home against Tewksbury on Thursday beginning at 3:30, as all home game this season will be played at April Field.



The Wilmington High girls outdoor track team is gearing up for a successful season which includes home meets for a change after the beautiful new track was redone by the town. This year's team captains, Alicia Braid, Caitlin McNabb and Joanne Waterhouse hope to lead the team to bigger and better things this season which began on Wednesday afternoon. (Jessica Stygles photo)

## Wilmington Youth hockey announces tryout dates for all levels

Tryouts for the 2005-2006 Wilmington Youth Hockey season will take place during April. Players must already be registered for next season in order to participate, and should attend the tryout session for the level they will be playing at next season. Since multiple locations are being used, please make note of the rink for your child's tryout! Remember, full equipment is needed!

For late registrations, please visit the WYH website at [www.wilmingtonathletics.com](http://www.wilmingtonathletics.com) <<http://www.wilmingtonathletics.com>> and download the registration forms.

Completed forms with payment (\$300 plus \$50 late fee) should be sent as soon as possible to P.O. Box 492, Wilmington MA 01887. For further information, contact the WYH phone line at 978-988-5599 or email [wilmingtonhockey@yahoo.com](mailto:wilmingtonhockey@yahoo.com).

**Tryout Schedule**  
**Girls (combined Wilmington and Burlington)**  
at Burlington Ice Palace  
April 4th at 7:10 pm for U12 and U14 teams  
April 6th at 7:10 pm for U12 and U14 teams  
April 8th at 7:10 pm for U10

**Midget Level**  
(at Ristuccia Arena, Wilmington)  
April 17th from 8 pm and 9pm for all players

**Bantam Level**  
(at Ristuccia Arena)  
April 24th at 8 pm for players with last name beginning with A - H  
April 26th at 7:50 pm for players with last name beginning with I - Z  
(at Phillips Academy, Andover)  
April 27th at 6:10 pm for players

to be determined  
(at Chelmsford Forum, Billerica)  
April 29th at 9 pm for players to be determined

**Pee Wee Level**  
(at Ristuccia Arena)  
April 25th at 7:20 pm for players with last name beginning A - H  
April 25th at 8:20 pm for players with last name beginning I - Z  
April 27th at 8:20 pm for players to be determined  
(at Phillips Academy, Andover)  
April 26th at 8:30 pm for players to be determined

**Squirt Level**  
(at Phillips Academy)  
April 26th at 5 pm for players with last name beginning A - Dio

April 26th at 10 pm for players with last name beginning Dir - O  
April 26th at 7:20 pm for players with last name beginning P - Z  
(at Ristuccia Arena)  
April 27th at 6:20 pm for players to be determined  
April 27th at 7:20 pm players to be determined

**Mite Level**  
(at Ristuccia Arena)  
April 28th at 6:20 pm for players with last name beginning A - L  
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## WHS Girls Track Preview

# Now with home meets, team looking to leap ahead

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

After years of small numbers, sometimes small number of wins, always practicing in various places and traveling for all of its meets, the Wilmington High girls track-and-field team has finally hit the right stride.

Thanks to the financial support of the town which helped repave the beautiful track at WHS, the program can finally practice and host meets in its own back yard.

Add to that a solid 42 girls who have gone out for the team, including 24 freshmen, and head coach Tom Bradley certainly has something to work with now.

Last year the team finished with a 4-6 record, and the year before that was a 3-7 mark. With two straight losing seasons, this year's team would like nothing better than to crack the winning column, starting with the first home meet held on Wednesday afternoon against Lynnfield and Hamilton-Wenham.

"We have a lot of newcomers," said Bradley. "We have maybe 14 or 15 girls who have done track before and who are veterans so it's hard to say how we're going to do. We have returners who are going to score points and I don't think it's going to be like the indoor season when we got blown out a lot."

Among the key returners from last year's team is junior sprinter Jackie Mello. Coming off a sensational indoor season which saw her finish second in the Class C Meet, sixth in the All-State Meet and advance to the New England all in the 55-meter dash, Mello is looking to duplicate the success in the spring.

Last year she finished second at the Class C Meet in the 200, while she was also the anchor leg on the fifth place 4x100 relay team along with Jen Comer and Amber Warnick, who both return this season as juniors.

"We have some good sprinters

like Alicia Braid in the 400, Jackie (Mello) and (Jen) Comer in the 100 and 200, but we haven't finalized the 4x400 relay team yet."

Bradley said that during the indoor season he had Mello, Comer, Joanne Waterhouse and Braid make up the team's 4x400 relay team. He's not sure if he'll have the same four girls combine for that relay, because of the 4x100 team, while girls like Debbie Lyons, Andrea Mitchell, Alicia Murray, Brianna Bozzella and Katelyn McNabb are all right there trying to crack a starting spot in either team.

Braid, Waterhouse and McNabb are the team's three captains for this year, while, Lyons is the fourth senior on this very young squad. Lyons is extremely versatile and she'll rack up plenty of points coming from the hurdles, to sprints, to pole vault and to shot put. She is the only girl on the team who is participating in the pole vault as of right now.

Lyons finished 10th at the Class C Meet last year in the 100 meter hurdles (17.15) and was 17th in the shot put (30-9.75). Murray was solid last year in the 800 taking 23rd at the Class Meet at 2:36.96.

"Alicia did well last year qualifying for the states," said Bradley. "She's in better shape this year and I was talking to her the other day telling her that this year she has to get off to much better starts in her races. I think if she can do that, she'll be very good."

The Lady 'Cats seem to be pretty solid in the sprints to middle distance events with Mello, Braid, Murray, Lyons, Mitchell, Comer and company from the 100 to the 800. Freshman Katie Barcellos will be in the mix in the 400.

Sophomores Bozzella and Courtney Parsons will be locks in the mile and two mile, respectively, with freshman Krista Cavallaro getting in the mix as well.

Bradley is pretty excited with the jumps, long jump, triple

jump and high jump.

"The long jump we have Warnick, Mello and Braid and I don't think any of them have come close to what they are capable of," he said. "I think the jumps should be a strength for us. We have Bozzella, Murray and Braid in the triple jump, and Warnick's the top returner in the high jump with Mitchell and Stephanie Baima. So I think we can do pretty well there."

Lyons, McNabb and Baima should be the team's top three hurdlers. As for the throwing events, Lyons, depending on the opponent and what track the team is on, will compete in the javelin and shot put, depending whether or not she does the pole vault.

Junior Ashley Poirier really came on strong towards the end of last season qualifying for the states in the discus, while she also competes in the shot put. Junior Adrienne Fischer will also be in the mix in several events.

"We have a lot of freshmen," said Bradley. "Some of the basketball players are out and some of the soccer players are out for the team. Some of them are tall which can help us, but so many of them are new to the sport so we have to see where they fit and can help us out. I just have no idea what to expect right now."

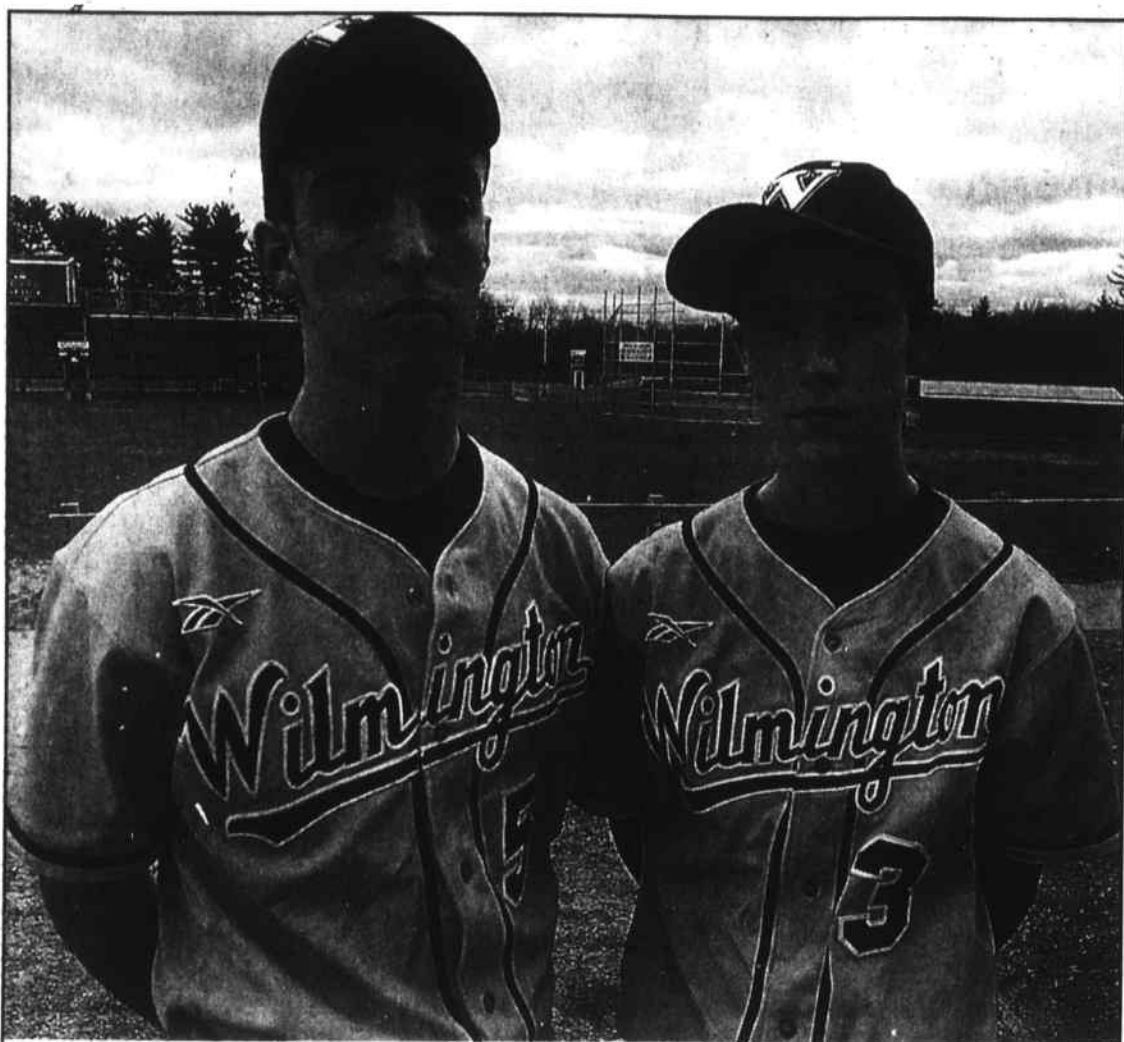
One thing he does know is that it's great to finally be home. "Yeah I think it's terrific," said Bradley. "Not only do we have home meets but now we can train on the track everyday and that's such a difference. Before we had the asphalt, and that was hard on the legs and back and it had pot holes everywhere."

Besides the season opener held on Wednesday, the girls along with the boys team will host four more meets including North Reading on Monday, North Andover on May 2nd, and then another tri-meet with Masco and Pentucket on May 5th. The last two meets begin at 5:00 pm, under the lights.



## WHS Baseball Preview

## Small ball and defense hopes to push 'Cats ahead



The Wilmington High Baseball team will be looking to make its first post season appearance in four years when the season gets underway this Saturday afternoon at home against Newburyport. Co-captains Joe Mayo (left) and Bobby Sinopoli (right) hope to do their parts. (Jessica Styles photo)

By JOHN CLEMENO  
Sports Correspondent

Light on starting pitching and offensive firepower, the Wilmington High School baseball team will need a blend of good defense and small ball if it is to break a three-year string of losing seasons.

"Unlike last season, we're not going to have a legitimate home run threats in the lineup," said Wilmington's fourth-year manager Aldo Caira, whose team opens its season Saturday afternoon at Dick Scanlon Memorial Field against Newburyport. "We had a couple of big swingers, but this year we're more of a singles and doubles team with gap power. To be successful, we'll need to play good defense and win a lot of 4-2 games."

The strongest part of the team should be its outfield, which will be led by junior Sean Murphy in center field.

"Murphy will be our No. 3 hitter and could be a league batting champ," said Caira of the player that homered in his first two varsity at-bats last year. "He'll carry the load for us offensively and could be a good RBI man, if we can get some guys on base in front of him."

Victor Dellisola, a speedster who will lead off and play left field, and right fielder Eric Legro will join Murphy in the outfield.

Senior captains Bob Sinopoli and Joe Mayo will anchor the starting rotation, but Caira's challenge is to find some innings eaters as a third and possible fourth starter.

"Because the weather has been so bad this winter, we're a little behind in some areas. It will take us the first few weeks of the season to determine who our No. 3 starter will be," said Caira. "We graduated three seniors from the pitching staff, so beyond Sinopoli and Mayo, we're not very experienced right now."

Inclement weather has not allowed Sinopoli and Mayo to be properly stretched out at this point, so they may be limited to four or five innings early on. The less experienced hurlers will be needed right out of the gate to provide some innings for Caira, whose team plays four games in the first eight days of the season.

Candidates to round out the staff include senior knuckleballer Ray Bennett, juniors Jeff Youngclaus and Brian Caira, sophomore Josh Mayo, and freshman Kevin Skinner. All of them need to get some varsity level pitching experience, but Coach Caira feels Skinner could evolve into the closer's role.

"The hardest thrower is Skinner, but I don't want to put

that label on him at this point," said Caira. "If he can give us an inning for three games in a row, that would great, but I don't want him to put the pressure of closing games on him."

Handling the pitching staff as the Wildcats, catcher will be junior Matt Marden.

"Matt played sparingly for us as a sophomore last season and has a nice all around game. He's a good receiver and the kids like pitching to him," said Caira. "And he's fast on the base paths and will take an extra base. Matt will be one of our better offensive players."

The infield will feature different personnel depending on who's pitching. Joe Mayo will start at first base and hopefully provide some protection in the batting order for Murphy. Sinopoli, when not pitching, will play second base. Alex Montalto and Youngclaus (if not pitching) will play the left side of the infield at shortstop and third base, respectively. Caira feels Youngclaus has a chance to be a nice surprise this season in the Cape Ann League.

"Jeff has looked real sharp in the batting cages and is looking good swinging the bat," said Caira. "He got his feet wet at the varsity level last year as a sophomore - not so much as a pitcher - but he'll be needed as both a pitcher and hitter this year."

The 'Cats are not as experienced as some of the other teams in the CAL, but Caira likes the attitude of his players.

"These kids are really into baseball. They know their

responsibilities and what their role is," said Caira. "Some of them have played football and basketball together, so they are familiar with each other and have had success in other sports. And they bring that attitude to baseball."

The harsh winter weather, which has rendered the field unplayable, has played havoc with the team's preparation. But, thanks to the Wilmington Sons of Italy, the team is making use of a donated batting cage and pitching machine.

"The fields just haven't been good enough to play. We've scrapped all five our scheduled scrimmages so far," said Caira. "We've been able to get outside some, but not as much as we'd like. The batting cage has helped and we've been able to get a good look at the hitters, but we really need those scrimmages."

The limited preparation has not only affected the Wildcats, but all teams in the league are impacted. That could work to even the competition with the more experienced teams early on. A favorable schedule - the 'Cats play four of their first five games at home - could provide the momentum needed to get the team a winning record.

Following Saturday's home opener at 2:00 pm against the Clippers, Wilmington travels to North Andover on Tuesday.

## Pee Wee D's show off great hustle in back-to-back games

The PeeWee D Wildcat youth hockey team came out on top again, after back-to-back games this weekend.

The Wildcats first faced second place Tewksbury. Both teams started off tame, leaving the first period scoreless. They came alive in the second period. DiRupo was nonstop on defense and continued his strong play. At the top of the blue line he fired one onto the top shelf.

A few minutes later the whole offensive team crashed the net. Alonardo and Flying Foley got the puck to Siegel who stuck it through the pipes to make it 2-0. Tewksbury came back strong, but Wilmington's Toto kept them against the boards, while BC Layton and Fitch stopped them cold.

Goalie Luise was merciless and stopped a 2 on 1 breakaway despite Wilmington's two penalties, which gave Tewksbury the edge. A fantastic blast with three minutes left put Tewksbury on the board. Shafer came out flying in the third, hitting the top bar, before taking a massive hit into the

boards. Everyone tried to get it in, but the goalies did their job. With seconds to go, Tewksbury attempted to tie it up but the talented Luise did it again, giving Wilmington the win, 2-1.

With only a half hour between games, the PeeWee D's confronted Salem NH. Even the Ice Hut's cold couldn't put out the Wildcat's flame this night!

Buoyed by the return of teammate Brendan Munro, Wilmington hit the ice soaring. Salem's size was just a bit imposing, but Wilmington soon found that any move could work! First it was Fitch holding off Salem, and lying flat on the ice! Later DiRupo did the same!

In spite of immense pressure by Alonardo, Foley and Siegel the Salem goalie held tight. Salem got on the board first, knocking in a rebound with Luise down. This proved to be their only score of the night.

Early in the second period Munro hooked one in around the net! Siegel forced a 3 on 1 on Wilmington's net but Nick's glove was hot! Wilmington's line of Jammin, Joey,

Menacing MacInnis, and Shootin, Shafer kept the Saints on their toes. The penalty minutes started adding up for Salem. Interference against Siegel gave him a penalty shot. Awesome Adam's nerves of steel came in handy as he faked out the goalie and fired it in for the winning goal!

The action was huge in the third with everyone playing there hardest. Foley and Favuzza kept on top of the offense, stealing the puck at every turn, while Toto and Blinn tried repeatedly to outsmart the Salem Saints with their quick moves. With two minutes left and two players down, DiRupo made a key block, setting up Alonardo who ended up in the box.

Wilmington continued to apply their key ingredients - total teamwork and Luise's golden glove to bring it home, 2 to 1. Many thanks to the PeeWee D coaches, the joyous fans and young co writers, and the teams, sponsor, Wilmington Arena Authority.

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## WHS Boys Track Preview

## Cripps' team looking to get a leg up on competition

By JOHN CLEMENO  
Sports Correspondent

The brand spanking new track facility at Wilmington High School ought to give the boys' track team a big boost as the program prepares to kick off the new season.

Now only if the ice would melt.

"We've got this new track, but we haven't been able to get as many workouts on it as we would like," said coach Bob Cripps. "We've got three open lanes right now, but there is still ice on several spots. We've had to make do. I have distance runners running in the parking lot."

The weekend deluge took care of the ice, so now it's time for the nomadic Wildcats, who haven't hosted a track meet in three years, to take advantage of their new digs.

"There were holes and cracks in the track, and there were stuff sticking out of the ground," said Cripps referring to the disrepair in the old track. "But the maintenance crew did a great job putting in the new track. It's the best one and the Cape Ann League and the best in this part of the state."

Not having to travel certainly brings a competitive advantage for the squad that finished 3-7 last season. But Cripps cited the ability to train and practice at proper venue, as the biggest reason for potential improvement.

"Not having a good practice facility definitely hurt us last year, so we're looking forward to improving our times this season," said Cripps.

Out of the 55 athletes that came out for this year's outdoor team, Wilmington will have just six seniors, so it's a young crew that Cripps said, "looks promising."

Of that grizzled senior crew, no one stands out more than Chris Murray, who holds school records in cross country and winter track and will be looking

for a third this spring in the mile.

"We got a little surprise this year: Murray will be running the mile and the two-mile," said Cripps. "It will be the first for him and the league. But we're not going to push him in the two-mile. We want him to do well enough to score points for us, but we're saving him for the mile."

Joining Murray in the mile will be Tyler Summers, who is just getting used to running in the Massachusetts climate after moving here last year from Arizona.

In other running events, junior P. J. Russo will lead the team in the 800-meters. Sean MacPherson will join Russo, who was a state qualifier from last year.

Alex Chalmers, once a two-miler, drops down to the 400-meters along with senior captain Mike Vassallo, who finally finds a home.

"This is the first year we were able to find a race for him (Vassallo)," said Cripps. "He's had some problems with his knees, but everything is fine now."

Senior Brian Giamberardino will participate in the 200 and 100 meters. He'll be pushed by freshmen Mike Condell and Nick Jannone in the 200 while senior Brian Little and freshman Antar George will run the 100. George has turned in the best time trial during pre-season.

While the 'Cats may be strong in the running events, Cripps is a little less certain about the field events.

"We have 55 guys out this year, which is more than other years," said Cripps. "There are several new people we've been playing around with and it's hard to tell what we'll have in the field events."

One thing for certain is Giamberardino in the javelin. Cripps is expecting a big year from the senior, who qualified

for the states last year.

"He's much quicker and stronger this year. My goal for him is to win the states," Cripps said.

Freshman Nick Farnsworth is looking good as the team's No. 2 in the javelin.

In the shot put, Will Neiman looks to parlay moderate success experienced in winter track into better distances this spring. He will also throw the disc along with junior Brad Goldblatt.

The jumping events have been the part of the team hurt most by the inclement weather, so the Wildcats will have a short time to prepare.

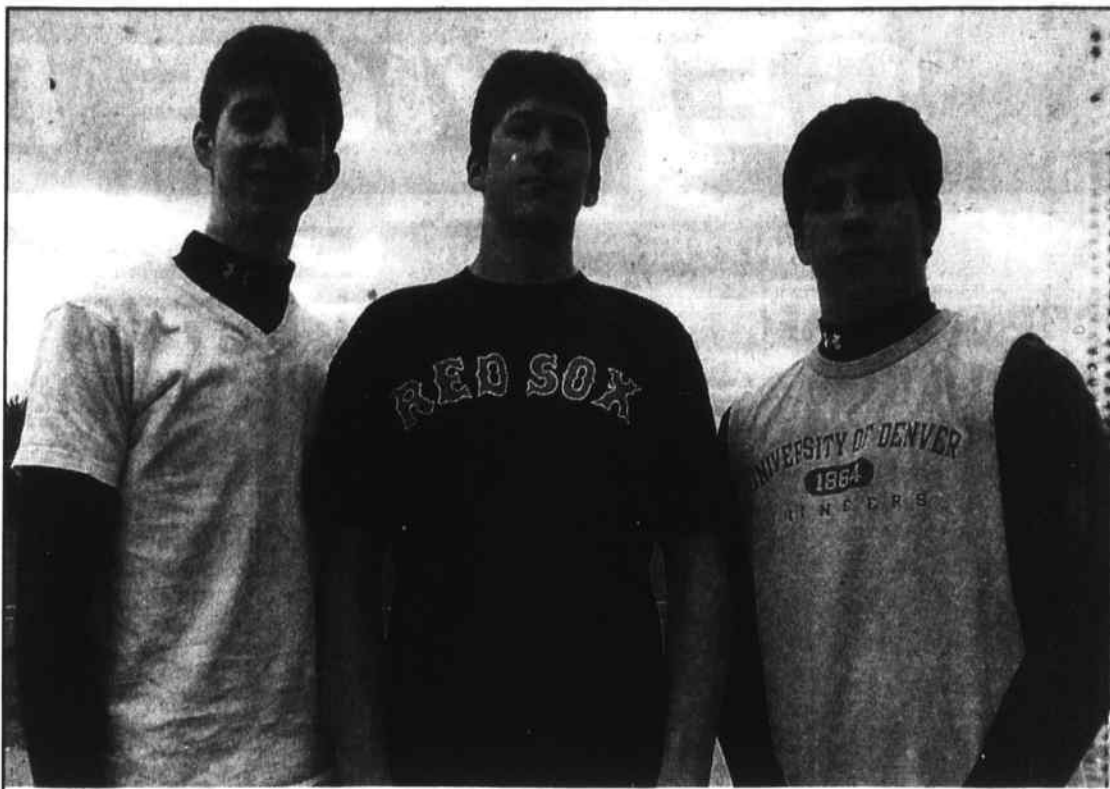
"We haven't had a lot of practice this spring because of the weather, so we haven't had a chance to determine our best triple jumpers. And we just got the mats and the poles out today (last Thursday) for the pole vault," said Cripps.

In the high jump will be sophomores Brad Colegrove and Mike Golden and junior Matt Robinson. Juniors Eric Svensson and Matt Olson are slated to be the triple jumpers. The long jump will feature Giamberardino and senior Bill Papageorgiou.

There are eight candidates (three freshmen, four sophomores and one junior) competing to become the team's pole vaulters. Of the bunch, Cripps singled out Olson as the leader right now.

The track team begins its season at the new home track on Wednesday, April 6 (3:30 pm), with a tri-meet against Hamilton-Wenham and Lynnfield. That's followed by a home dual meet Monday (April 11, 3:30 pm) against No. Reading.

If those mid-afternoon starts are too early for some, Cripps has scheduled two night events, beginning at 5:00 pm, in May with the intent of drawing more spectators.



This year's WHS boys outdoor track team will be led by captains Chris Murray, Mike Vassallo, and Brian Giamberardino. (Jessica Stygles photo)

## Where's the Action

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Tewksbury Sports</b>				
Thurs	April 7	V/JV Baseball	at Burlington	3:30 PM
Thurs	April 7	V/JV Softball	at Wilmington	3:30 PM
Fri	April 8	V Girls Tennis	vs Methuen	3:30 PM
Fri	April 8	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Tyngsboro	3:30 PM
Sat	April 9	B/G Track	at Lowell	10:00 AM
Mon	April 11	V/JV Softball	vs Andover	3:30 PM
Mon	April 11	V Girls Tennis	at Haverhill	3:30 PM
Tues	April 12	B/G Track	at Dracut	3:30 PM
Tues	April 12	V Boys Lacrosse	at Chelmsford	3:30 PM
Wed	April 13	V/JV Softball	vs Brockton	3:30 PM
Wed	April 13	V Girls Tennis	vs Chelmsford	3:30 PM
<b>Wilmington Sports</b>				
Thurs	April 7	V Softball	vs Tewksbury @Aprile	3:30 PM
Thurs	April 7	JV Softball	vs Tewksbury at WHS	3:30 PM
Thurs	April 7	V Boys Tennis	vs North Reading	3:30 PM
Thurs	April 7	V Girls Tennis	at North Reading	3:30 PM
Sat	April 9	V Baseball	vs Newburyport	2:00 PM
Sat	April 9	JV Baseball	vs Newburyport @North	2:00 PM
Mon	April 11	B/G Track	vs North Reading	3:30 PM
Mon	April 11	V Girls Tennis	vs Billerica	3:30 PM
Mon	April 11	V Softball	vs Amesbury @Aprile	3:45 PM
Mon	April 11	V Softball	vs Amesbury at WHS	3:45 PM
Mon	April 11	Fr Baseball/Softball	vs Amesbury @MS	3:45 PM
Tues	April 12	V/JV Baseball	at North Andover	3:45 PM
Wed	April 13	V Boys Tennis	vs Rockport	3:30 PM
Wed	April 13	V Girls Tennis	at Rockport	3:30 PM
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# Boys tennis team looking for an ace of a time

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Last year's Wilmington High boys tennis team struggled at times, finally finishing with a 5-11 record. At times they looked like they might be good enough to qualify for the state tournament, but ultimately a lack of depth, particularly in doubles play doomed them to some close and tough losses.

The Wildcats lost several key seniors off of that team, which would seem to make the task of rebounding with an improved record this season even more difficult. But coach Matt Hackett sees things differently for this year's group, as despite their inexperience they have something that last year's team simply did not.

"We are a very well rounded team," Hackett said. "Last year we kind of had to win all of our singles matches to have a chance to win whereas this year one of our strengths is with our doubles. We are not going to win every match, but we will have a chance to win every match at every position."

Giving the Wildcats one of their best chances to win in each match will be first singles player Brian Garrett, a junior. Garrett played some doubles for the Wildcats last season, but his contributions this season are expected to be much larger. According to Hackett,

Garrett has stepped up his game in anticipation of his increased role.

"Brian used to be just a real consistent soft hitting player, but this year he has added a lot of power," Hackett said. "He is a real solid all around player. He took a major step forward in the off season."

Second singles will be manned by junior Dan Kline, while fellow junior Mike Haepers will give the Wildcats a very strong third singles player.

"Dan relies on hard shots. He is a very aggressive player. He's got good ground strokes and a real good backhand he has been working on," Hackett said. "And Mike is a lot like Brian Garrett. He plays almost an identical game to him minus the serve."

Garrett is not exaggerating when he speaks of the similarities between Haepers and Garrett. Garrett will be first singles to start the season, followed by Kline and Haepers, but that could change as the year goes on.

"These three guys are very evenly matched," Hackett said. "We play challenge matches to decide who play first singles and when Brian and Mike play it is always very close. Brian always wins, but is always by just a game or two."

At first doubles for the

Wildcats will be junior Mike Auciello and sophomore Zach Church, both of whom are playing varsity tennis for the first time.

"Zach is a lot like Mike Haepers in many ways. He is learning to place the ball real well, and he is playing the best out of our talented group of sophomores," Hackett said. "Auciello came out of nowhere. He just came out for the team and took a couple of swings and I knew right away he would make the team. He's still got a lot to learn, but he is a natural tennis player. He is extremely advanced for a young player."

At second doubles will be a pair of sophomores, Rich Barry and Kyle Borsetti.

"The two doubles teams are very much like Haepers and Garrett are in singles," Hackett said. "They are very evenly matched, and Zach beat out Rich by just a couple of games to earn a spot on first doubles."

Also seeing playing time for the Wildcats at the varsity level this season will be junior Ryan Truli and sophomores Jason Evans and George Boudreau. Up and down the Wildcats roster there is tremendous promise and potential and that is the reason Hackett pointed out the team's depth as being a strength. It is this same roster, however, that gives the team their greatest weakness.



The Wilmington High boys tennis team will look to improve upon its five win season of last year behind tri-captains, from left to right, Dan Kline, Mike Haepers and Brian Garrett.

(Jessica Stylesphoto)

"Inexperience would have to be our weakness. It is very difficult, especially in a league like the Cape Ann to ask a starting lineup that has never played varsity tennis before to go into these top spots on the roster and compete with some of these teams," Hackett said. "That could be our Achilles heel, at least early in the year."

Still, Hackett feels like his team has what it takes to compete in the Cape Ann, although he lists Hamilton-Wenham, Manchester, Lynnfield and North Andover as tough challenges for his team.

"It is always our goal to get to at least .500 and get to the states. I think we can do that, although it is hard to say for

sure until we start to see some of our opponents," Hackett said. "At the same time, our goal is also to get these kids some experience and get them ready for next year. It's nice to know that these kids will be around for a couple of years."

## WHS Girls Tennis Preview

# Good bye last year, hello new season



The Wilmington High girls tennis team will open its season this week behind captains, Christina Miele (left) and Amanda Miles (right).

(Jessica Styles photo)

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High girls tennis team will be looking to erase the memory of a very difficult season last year, as the Wildcats struggled to a 2-14 overall record. As it runs out the Wildcats should not have a very difficult time forgetting about last year's campaign, as they return very few players from that squad.

Head coach Kevin Welch knows that entering the season with so many new players can be both a blessing and a curse.

"We are pretty inexperienced as far as our varsity team is concerned," Welch said. "That is good news in a sense because it is a fresh beginning and with inexperience comes a lot of enthusiasm. Of course, also with inexperience come some mistakes while players are learning."

One player who will bring some experience to the table for the Wildcats will be first singles player Samantha Miles, a junior. Miles missed all of last season due to a knee injury, but she is back at full strength this year and ready to compete with some of the

leagues best.

"She's pretty excited to be back and to playing in the number one slot," Welch said. "She had a year off but she has been playing well and hitting the ball real well. She will have a bit of a learning curve being at number one, but I think she can compete."

Sophomore Taryn Martinello will give the Wildcats some solid play at second singles while junior Kim Gentile will likely be the option at third singles, although the final lineup is still destined to change.

"Taryn played a combination of singles and doubles for us last year and I expect her to be a steady player and be able to pick her spots to win some points," Welch said. "Kim is new to the team this year so I am not exactly sure if third singles will be where she ends up. We are still trying to establish our doubles team and I think she could help us there as well."

As Welch said the doubles team are still to be determined, but there is one team that I fairly likely to stay together. The freshman combination of Danielle Miles and Taylor

Kindred offer hope to the Wildcats for not only this season but for years to come.

"The two freshmen really seem to enjoy playing together and that is very important to a doubles team as they try to develop that chemistry," Welch said. "We'll see how that progresses as the year goes on."

Gentile, junior Caitlyn Kaufman and sophomore Katie Duncan are battling to see who will fill the other doubles team.

The Wildcats will be learning as the year goes on and will likely be improving as the year goes on as well. The problem they face is that while playing in the Cape Ann League they will be facing a difficult opponent nearly every time out. They have also added a pair of matches with non-league rival Billerica to the slate.

"In the Cape Ann you always have to be aware of Lynnfield and Manchester," Welch said. "Not only are they generally the two top teams in the league, but they also compete for the state title every year. Masco and North Andover also return a lot of players and will be tough."

Still, Welch feels with his tal-

ented batch of newcomers as well as his few returning players the Wildcats should be able to improve on last year's mark.

"We should be right in there in a lot of our matches and if we can pull those out and then get a few that maybe people don't think we can win, we can make a run at qualifying for the state tournament," Welch said.

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## Squirt II's take on Methuen

The Tewksbury Squirt 2's took on Methuen in game one. Billy Nofle starts in the net for Tewksbury. First period Robbie Goodell, Nicco Riparo, Drew Muise, Matt Kando and Brendan Blair came out on fire. Doesn't take long when Ryan Capraro, Tyler Slavin, Joey Matrang, Shannon Alukonis and Matt Mann come onto the ice for a goal to be scored. Players are shuffling around the ice. Nicco Riparo comes onto the ice and sends the puck to Ryan Capraro who shoots it over to Joey Matrang who pops it in.

Joey Matrang scores goal one assisted by Ryan Capraro and Nicco Riparo. Dan Frost, Zach Lamoureux, Alex Rodriguez, Alex Hogan and Brendan Blair keep trying to take the puck away from Methuen. Unfortunately, Methuen scores their first goal. Everyone working hard as the lines change. Drew Muise, Nicco Riparo, Robbie Goodell, Matt Mann and Brendan Blair covering the ice. Everyone fighting for the puck. Methuen has a power play and Joey Matrang, Ryan Capraro, Shannon Alukonis and Alex Hogan run the clock out.

Defense doing a good job as Dan Frost, Tyler Slavin, Ryan Capraro, Brendan Blair and Matt Kando work hard. Alex Rodriguez, Zach Lamoureux, Dan Frost, Matt Mann and Shannon Alukonis maneuvering the ice. Billy Nofle makes a nice save. A couple more line changes and the score at the end of the first period is tied 1 to 1.

Second period and there is still more action. Digging and scraping for the puck is always going on. Shannon O'Neil comes onto the ice and takes the net for Billy Nofle half way through the second period. Nice job Billy. Hustling and moving back & forth on the ice. The kids in red taking every opportunity to keep shooting the puck whenever they get it. Shannon O'Neil makes a nice save as the action plays out in front of her.

Methuen manages to score their second and third goals. Another nice save by Shannon O'Neil. At the end of the second period the score is Methuen 3 Tewksbury 1.

Third period and Tewksbury staying active on the ice. Chasing the puck and working the boards, the Redmen keep Methuen on their toes. With each line change comes more opportunities to take shots on Methuen's net. Tewksbury keeping a lot of the action in from of Methuen's net. Shannon O'Neil making a really nice save.

Forwards working the ice and when it counts takes the puck away from their opponents with a superman slide and roll. Whatever it takes. More line changes and Zach Lamoureux grabs the puck and sends it over to Alex Rodriguez who smoothly slides it into the net. Alex Rodriguez scores goal two assisted by Zach Lamoureux. More hustling and persistence from the kids in red. Game ends and the final score is Methuen 3 Tewksbury 2. Very tough loss for Tewksbury but a good game.

Game two against Hollis. So starting in net for the Redmen. Robbie Goodell, Nicco Riparo, Dm, Matt Mann and Shannon Alukonis get the action right into

Hollis's zone from the face off. Tewksbury keeps shooting the puck. Drew Muise sends the puck over to Robbie Goodell who pops the puck into the net. Robbie Goodell scores goal one assisted by Drew Muise. Ryan Capraro, Tyler Slavin, Joey Matrang, Shannon Alukonis and Alex Hogan moving and grooving. Joey Matrang passes the puck to Shannon Alukonis who sends it into the net. Shannon Alukonis scores goal two assisted by Joey Matrang.

Tewksbury working hard at keeping the action in the "H" zone. Alex Rodriguez, Zach Lamoureux, Dan Frost, Matt Kando and Matt Mann keep chasing the puck as it enters the "T" zone. Robbie Goodell, Nicco Riparo, Drew Muise, Alex Hogan and Brendan Blair keep taking the puck away from Hollis. Lines change and Ryan Capraro, Tyler Slavin, Joey Matrang, Matt Mann, and Shannon Alukonis take charge of the ice. Hollis trying to keep up with their opponents.

Defense changes and Mann and Alukonis switch with Matt Kando and Brendan Blair. Hollis manages to score their first goal. Alex Rodriguez, Zach Lamoureux, Dan Frost, Alex Hogan and Shannon Alukonis moving over the ice and keep Hollis guessing where the puck is. Drew Muise, Nicco Riparo, Robbie Goodell, Alex Hogan and Shannon Alukonis hustling and moving fast.

Defense moving and shaking the ice change up as Alex Hogan and Shannon Alukonis leave the ice and Brendan Blair and Matt Mann jump onto the ice. Shannon O'Neil makes a good save. So not seeing a lot of action in her end but nonetheless remains ready. Tewksbury changing lines again. Tewksbury dominating the first period. End of first period and the score is Tewksbury 2 Hollis 1.

Second period and Drew Muise, Nicco Riparo, Robbie Goodell, Brendan Blair and Matt Kando keep shooting the puck. Joey Matrang, Tyler Slavin, Ryan Capraro, Shannon Alukonis and Alex Hogan get the action in Hollis's end and keep firing shots at the net. Ryan Capraro, Zach Lamoureux, Tyler Slavin, Matt Mann and Brendan Blair gliding over the ice and taking the puck away from their opponents. Alex Rodriguez, Zach Lamoureux, Dan Frost, Shannon Alukonis and Matt Kando skating hard and fast. Billy Nofle and Shannon O'Neil change positions. Nice job Shannon O'Neil. Robbie Goodell, Nicco Riparo, Drew Muise,



Kelly Bowers (right) was thinking when she brought her scrapbook to have Becky Gottsetin of the Boston College women's basketball team sign it during Monday's Tewksbury youth basketball banquet Monday night at Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks to (Denise Blair photo)

Brendan Blair and Alex Hogan keep chasing the puck and the Hollis players. Good save by Billy Nofle. Robbie Goodell, Nicco Riparo, Drew Muise, Matt Kando and Matt Mann scraping for the puck. Another good save by Billy Nofle. Ryan Capraro, Tyler Slavin, Joey Matrang, Matt Mann and Matt Kando whirling around the ice.

Another great save by Billy Nofle. Billy Nofle seeing lots of black rubber flying at him and rising to the challenge. Ryan Capraro sends the puck over to Tyler Slavin who weaves in and out and drops it in the net. Tyler Slavin scores goal three assisted by Ryan Capraro. More line changes and more aggressive playing. Billy Nofle has a nice deflect. More good saves keep happening by Billy Nofle. With every line change the energy seems to be increasing. End of second period the score is Tewksbury 3 and Hollis 1.

Third period and Alex Rodriguez, Zach Lamoureux, Dan Frost, Brendan Blair and Matt Kando keep on the heels of Hollis. Robbie Goodell, Nicco Riparo, Drew Muise, Shannon Alukonis and Matt Mann stay focused on the puck. Nicco Riparo nabs the puck and sweeps in to score goal four unassisted. Hollis scores their second goal. More line changes and more hustling with each new line change. Ryan Capraro, Tyler Slavin, Joey Matrang, Matt Kando and

Shannon Alukonis passing the puck. Defensemen Brendan Blair and Matt Mann take the action as Shannon Alukonis and Matt Kando leave the ice. Action goes back and forth. Nice save Billy.

Billy Nofle seeing some tough action in front of his net. Robbie Goodell, Nicco Riparo, Dm, Brendan Blair and Alex Hogan working hard. Hollis scores goal three. Nicco Riparo shoots the puck over to Robbie Goodell who from the side point flicks the puck and it goes top shelf and lands it in the net. Robbie Goodell scores goal five assisted by Nicco Riparo. Billy Nofle makes a nice save. Hollis scores goal four. Ryan Capraro, Tyler Slavin, Joey Matrang, Shannon Alukonis and Matt Mann digging for the puck.

Tewksbury pumping it up and doing what it takes. More line changes. Zach Lamoureux getting the puck sends it over to Nicco Riparo who weaves in and out and puts it up in the corner. Nicco Riparo scores goal six assisted by Zach Lamoureux. Quick work and Drew Muise sends the puck over to Nicco Riparo again who pops it in. Nicco Riparo (hat trick) scores goal seven assisted by Drew Muise. Game almost over and Nicco Riparo does it again and scores goal eight unassisted. Game Over and the final score is Tewksbury 8 Hollis 4. What a game.



Danielle Cardarelli, Jill Montel, Briana Welch and Lisa Pilicelli all of the Heat, and Courtney Gramstorf of the Hornets, were awarded sweatshirts as being senior players at the youth basketball banquet held Monday night at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks (Denise Blair photo)

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**NOTICE OF PLANNING Board Hearing**  
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The Planning Board of the Town of Tewksbury will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the Town's Zoning By-Laws as submitted for the May 4, 2005 Special Town Meeting. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Place: Town of Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA

Date: Monday, April 25, 2005

Time: 8:00 p.m.  
The subject matter of the proposed amendments are as indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendments are available for inspection during regular business hours at the following places:

Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA  
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Article: To see if the Town will

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Article: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2000 of the Zoning Bylaws which will update the Town's Zoning Map on a GIS generated parcel map dated March 25, 2005.

Article: With the approval of Zoning Map dated March 25, 2005, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by deleting Appendix D.

Article: To see if the Town will vote to rezone three abutting parcels of land located on River Road and about the end of Cobleigh Drive from Residential to Multi Family District (Map 27, Lot 4, 110 and part of Map 27, Lot 17).

Article: To see if the Town will vote to rezone five abutting parcels of land located on East Street from Residential and/or Heavy Industrial to Multi Family District (Map 113, Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14).

Article: To see if the Town will vote to rezone parcels from Residential to Heavy Industry in order to be consistent with adjacent property (portion of Map 113, lots 10, 11 and 12) identified as East Street near Shawshen Street.

Tewksbury Planning Board David Plunkett, Chairman

4.6.05, 4.13.05 4549

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION MODIFICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on April 25, 2005 at 7:10 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Wells Family Trust.

Said property located on 260 Whipple Road, Assessor's Map 9, Lot 97, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, during 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

4.6.05, 4.13.05 Steven J. Sadwick, Director 4539

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING USE SPECIAL PERMIT**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on April 25, 2005 at 7:15 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by DiStefano Realty Trust, Robert DiStefano Trustee for a Use Special Permit for a contractor's yard.

Said property is located at 464-486 Woburn Street, Assessor's Map(s) 3, Lot(s) 9, zoned Heavy Industry.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, during 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Steven J. Sadwick, Director 4.6.05, 4.13.05 4550

### LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT MIDDLESEX Division**

Docket No. 05P1209G11

In the Matter of **TODD E. PARSONS OF WILMINGTON**

In the County of MIDDLESEX **NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MENTALLY ILL PERSON**

To **TODD E. PARSONS** of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX, and his heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said **TODD E. PARSONS** of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX is a mentally ill person and praying that **NATALIE E. PARSONS** of NORWAY in the State of MAINE and **TANIA L. SILVER** of ALTON in the State of NEW HAMPSHIRE or some other suitable person be appointed guardian, to serve with surety of the person and property with the authority to administer antipsychotic medications in accordance with the treatment plan with the authority to commit or admit into a mental health facility with the authority to consent to extraordinary medical treatment, specifically: **DO NOT RESUSCITATE, DO NOT INTUBATE, CARE AND COMFORT MEASURES.**

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at CAMBRIDGE on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) on April 29, 2005.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, March 25, 2005.

4.6.05 John R. Buonomo 4451 Register of Probate

### LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS The Trial Court**

**Probate and Family Court Department**

**MIDDLESEX Division**

Docket No. 03P3328G12

In the Matter of **JOYCE POLIZZIA of GLOUCESTER**

In the County of ESSEX

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MENTALLY ILL PERSON**

To **JOYCE POLIZZIA** of GLOUCESTER formerly of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX, her spouse, and heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said **JOYCE POLIZZIA** of GLOUCESTER formerly of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX is a mentally ill person and praying that **VIVIANA BURKE** of LAWRENCE in the County of ESSEX be appointed guardian, to serve without surety of the person with the authority to administer antipsychotic medications in accordance with the treatment plan.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at CAMBRIDGE on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on June 7, 2005.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, March 22, 2005.

4.6.05 John R. Buonomo 4544 Register of Probate

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING SITE PLAN AND USE SPECIAL PERMIT**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on April 25, 2005 at 7:45 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Sprint Spectrum LP c/o TerraSearch LLC for a Site Plan and Use Special Permit to erect a wireless communications facility at the South Fire Station.

Said property is located at 2342 Main Street, Assessor's Map(s) 95, Lot(s) 99, zoned MN.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, during 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Steven J. Sadwick, Director 4.6.05, 4.13.05 4547

### LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**

Case No. 05MISC307410

To The Heirs, Legal

Representatives and/or Devises of the Estate of Eric T. Carlson, Christine E. Carlson, Janice P. Martell, Michael E. Rockwood, Regina Rockwood, Michael E. Rockwood and Janice P. Martell as trustees for the benefit of Christine E. Carlson and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, as servicer for Bayview Financial Trading Group, LP claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, MA numbered 35 Lee Street given by Eric T. Carlson and Eileen M. Carlson to Advantage Mortgage Corp. dated March 24, 1994 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 7008, Page 231 and in Book 7068, Page 316, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclosure said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 2nd day of May 2005, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 17th day of March 2005.

4.6.05 Ann-Marie J. Breuer 4548 Deputy Recorder

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING SITE PLAN AND USE SPECIAL PERMIT**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on April 25, 2005 at 8:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by the Town of Tewksbury for a Site Plan and Use Special Permit to construct a new 6.0 million gallon (MG) water storage tank.

Said property is located at a parcel between Colonial Drive, Foster Street, and Virginia Road, Assessor's Map 58, Lot 86 zoned residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, during 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Steven J. Sadwick, Director 4.6.05, 4.13.05 4554

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT MIDDLESEX Division**  
Docket No. 05P1384EP1  
In the Estate of **BEVERLY A. OSBORNE**  
Late of TEWKSBURY  
In the County of MIDDLESEX  
Date of Death February 4, 2005  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that **MARGUERITE HOWELL** of DERRY in the State of NEW HAMPSHIRE be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.  
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at CAMBRIDGE on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) on MAY 5, 2005.  
In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.  
WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, March 31, 2005.  
4.6.05 John R. Buonomo 4557 Register of Probate



## Tech Baseball Preview

# Rams looking to sure up the pitching staff

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech baseball team has established a fine winning tradition over the past several seasons and last year was no exception. The Rams just barely missed out on their third consecutive Commonwealth Athletic Conference Upper Division title, but did have a very impressive run in the Division 3 North tournament, winning a pair of games before falling to eventual district finalist Watertown in extra innings in the quarterfinals.

The Rams will return six starters off of last year's team, although they did lose most of their top pitchers. With their returning players leading the way the Rams will be looking to once again make a run at the league crown and to make another tournament run.

"We've got a nice core group of returning seniors," Shawsheen coach Kevin Bloom said. "This group came in the same year that I came in and they have done a lot to restore the tradition of the Shawsheen program. I am sure they would like to make their senior season

a memorable one."

A pair of seniors who will go a long way towards making this a memorable season for the Rams are catcher Kyle Browne of Wilmington and pitcher John Sholl of Tewksbury. Sholl will also play first base when he is not pitching, but it will be his efforts on the mound that will be most valuable to the Rams who lost Sean Turner and John Stocki to graduation. Last season Sholl posted a 5-2 record with an ERA of 1.86.

"John threw a two hitter for us against North Shore in the first round of the tournament and then he came back and held Watertown to one run over five innings. He's a crafty lefty who keeps hitters off balance," Bloom said. "And Kyle has a gun for an arm and will make a runner think twice about trying to steal."

Other returning starters for the Rams will include senior second baseman John Higgins, along with All-League senior shortstop Matt Hogg of Wilmington.

"We return a lot up the middle and the two of them give us a nice combination," Bloom said. "Matt is a very talented player who just lives to play baseball. He loves to compete and he will also be looking to make his senior season a special one."

Senior centerfielder Dan Reed of Wilmington and junior right-fielder Ken Aalerud of Tewksbury round out the starting lineup at this point, although there are still some positions to be determined. At third base for example, there is a spirited battle for the starting spot between junior Chris Bradley and sophomore Steve Foley, both of Tewksbury, along with sophomore Jack Murphy.

Along with Sholl, the pitching duties will likely be handled by Higgins and Hogg, along with junior Richard Laccie and sophomore Robert Ganley, both of whom are with the varsity squad for the first time.

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The Shawsheen Tech boys lacrosse team opens its season this week behind Wilmington residents (from left to right) Tom Warford, Mat Compenneschi, Ryan Walsh

(Jessica Stygles photo)

## Rams Lacrosse Preview

## Shawsheen ready to stick it to opposition

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Last season could not have gone any better for the Shawsheen Tech lacrosse team, at least as far as the regular season was concerned. The Rams, in just their second year as a varsity program went a perfect 14-0 on the season to wrap up their first ever Massachusetts Technical Lacrosse League championship.

The state tournament, however, was a different story as the Rams ran into a tough and experienced Holliston team and were eliminated in the first round. Still, one loss could not diminish what was a giant step forward for the Shawsheen program.

"We had a great year, but now we have to put that behind us," Shawsheen coach Al Costabile said. "At the same time, for the players coming back from that team, it will help instill a winning tradition. It will make them want to win and want to succeed."

As for the tournament loss last season, that is also in the rearview mirror for this year's Rams team. Of course they would eventually like to redeem themselves in the post season, but that is not what the Rams are thinking about at this point.

"It is something we are aware of but right now our only goal is to defend our league title and take things one game at a time," Costabile said. "We know that being defending champs, everyone will have us circled on their schedules. When the time comes for the tournament, it will just be another hurdle for us to overcome."

Leading the way for the Rams in trying to defend that title will be several returning players, including junior attack Kyle Marzeoti who was the team's

third leading scorer with 22 goals and 20 assists.

Marzeoti, who will serve as a co-captain for the Rams will be counted on even more than usual early in the season, as the team's leading scorer Ron Raymond, who had 32 goals and 14 assists last season, will be inactive for at least the first four games of the season.

Several local players will also be returning for the Rams, including a pair of senior attacks, Ron Gordon and Peter Capraro, both of Tewksbury. Capraro had seven goals last season, while Gordon, who will be the team's other co-captain, had five goals and five assists.

"They both played well for us last season and we will be looking for them to pick up some of the scoring punch for us this season," Costabile said.

One of the most important members of the team will be another local star. Senior goalie Hank Chase will be back in his familiar place between the pipes for the Rams and Costabile knows that the veteran keeper is indispensable.

"Hank was one of the better goalies in the league last year and we will be looking for him to anchor us in net," Costabile said. "Especially having lost our starting defense from last year we will be counting on him more than ever."

Last year's Ram defense corps of Joe Esposito, T.J. Boyle and Justin Marzeoti was one of the team's strengths. This year the Rams are inexperienced in that position, but do have some promising young players in sophomores Mat Innis and Derek Allgaier and junior Craig Chestnut.

Two other locals who will be making significant contributions for the Rams this season will be junior midfielder Tom Warford of Wilmington, along with junior attack/midfielder

Rich Fantasia of Tewksbury.

"Tom really came on last year and did a great job for us. He gives us some athleticism," Costabile said. "And Rich has improved a lot and we are looking for him to help us out a lot."

Other local players for the Rams include senior attacks/midfielders Chris Allicones and Eric Ryals, both of whom are with the team for the first time.

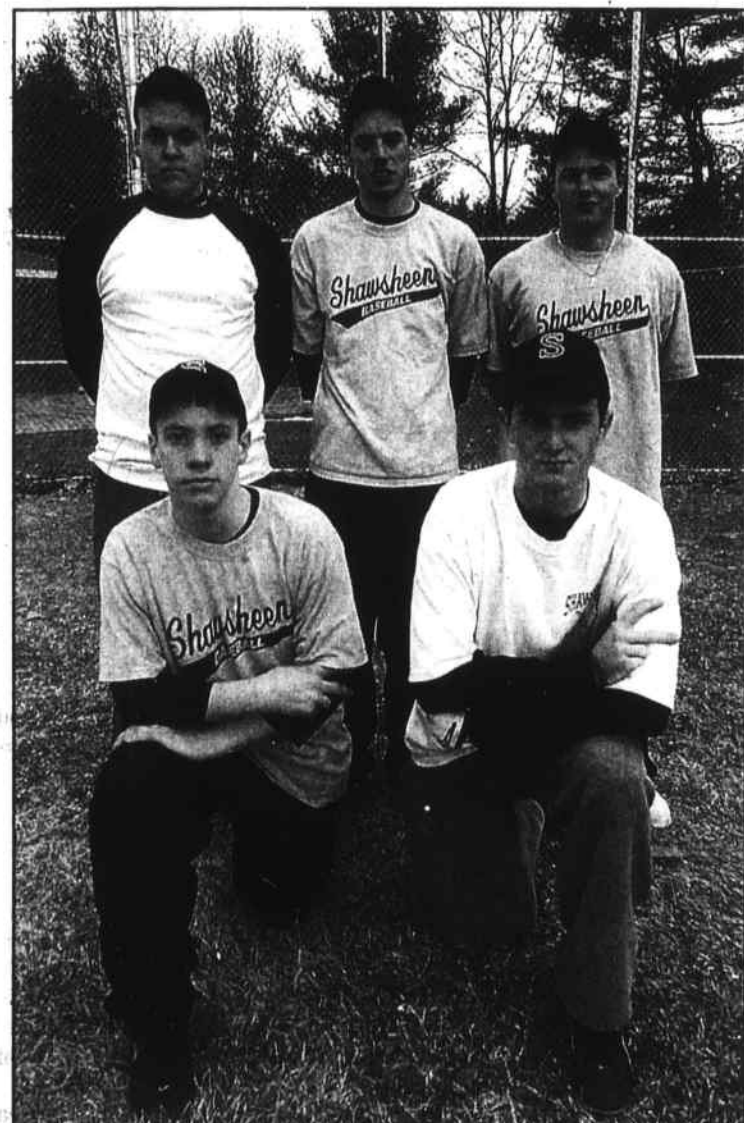
Sophomore attacks Matt Linskey and Dave Lloyd, along with freshmen Chris Adams, Nick Alikonis, Nick Billsley and Jake Castro will round out the strong Tewksbury contingent on the team. Wilmington residents on the club will include freshman midfielder Mat Compenneschi and senior attack Ryan Walsh.

The Rams will have some key returning players this season, but they will also have their share of newcomers, and Costabile very succinctly describes that mix as both the strength and weakness of the team.

"Our strengths would have to be our team attitude. We have started to develop a winning attitude. Also, our senior leadership looks strong and Hank Chase is a big strength for us in net," Costabile said. "Depth could be a weakness for us, because we have a dozen kids who have never played before."

All that considered, along with the fact that as Costabile said, everyone will be gunning for the Rams this season, Costabile feels his team can once again compete for the league title although he knows the competition will be stiff.

"We feel like we can compete, but Tri-County will be very good as will Northeast Regional and Blackstone," Costabile said.



The Shawsheen Tech baseball team opens its season this week behind Wilmington residents front row left to right: Chris Searles, John DiPaolo, Matt Hogg; and back row left to right: Kyle Browne, Stephen McIsaac, Dan Reed

(Jessica Stygles photo)

## Shawsheen Softball Preview

## Lady Rams shooting for another league title

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sport Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech softball team enters this season on the heels of one of the most successful seasons in school history, as the Lady Rams last year won the Division 3 North championship and advanced to the state semi-finals before losing a 1-0 heartbreaker to eventual state champion West Bridgewater.

The Lady Rams success last season and in recent years allows the team to enter this season with a certain amount of confidence that other teams cannot bring to the table, but it also has them entering the season with a certain amount of pressure that other teams do not have to deal with.

"We have talked about that," coach Maureen Buckley said. "Along with our success it also makes us a target. Our opponents are just as aware as we are of what we have done and they will want to come in and beat us. We are not going to sneak up on anybody."

With everybody gunning for the Lady Rams this season they may suffer a few upset losses during the season, but Buckley believes the increased level of competition can only help.

"We want it to be that way. You only get better when you play better opposition," Buckley said. "We will have to push our game to another level and we get to tournament time, the more big games we have been in the better off we will be."

The Lady Rams will be defending their North crown without the services of last year's most dominant player. Pitcher Jenn Elwell, who finished her Shawsheen career with over 1,000 strikeouts has graduated and taken her tal-

ents to Suffolk University, leaving the Lady Rams with a big hole to fill on the mound. Buckley acknowledges that losing a superior talent like Elwell will indeed hurt, but she is confident that her team's other talents will carry them to another successful season.

"The difference this year is that we need to go into most games needing to score more than one run, as most teams do. Having Jenn is a luxury that most teams do not have," Buckley said. "We have to play good defense and score some runs and I think we can do that."

The Lady Rams will still have an Elwell on the mound this season, as Jenn's sister Kristine, a senior will pitch the majority of the team's games. Kristine has shown a lot of promise as a hurler for Shawsheen and was set to pitch during her sophomore year before a rotator cuff injury ended her season. She is back and ready to go this season and will be one of the team's tri-captains.

"Kristine throws the ball well," Buckley said. "She is not as experienced as we would like mainly due to her injury, but she throws hard and has good control and she also fields her position very well."

The Lady Rams lost three other starters along with Elwell, but do return a strong core group of players to try and accomplish their goal of making a run at the Commonwealth Athletic Conference crown.

A pair of players that will be counted on most will be the other senior captains, Ashley Robar and Cailyn McLaughlin. Robar is a catcher from Wilmington, while McLaughlin is a first baseman from Tewksbury.

"Ashley was a centerfielder last year and has been with the varsity since her freshman year. She knows the game very well and she works very well with Kristine," Buckley said. "And Cailyn is a very good all around player. We are able to move her around the infield and she is also one of our best batters."

Other starters for the Lady Rams will include Tewksbury resident Katie Hogan at second base, freshman Colleen Carroll at shortstop and junior Kristie Smart-Ladd at third base. Junior Marissa Porter will start in left field, while fellow junior Melissa Gouvier will start in centerfield. The starter in right field has yet to be determined.

Porter and Kristen Cantwell may also do some pitching for the Lady Rams.

While Shawsheen will certainly be viewed as one of the favorites in the CAC Upper Division they will not be alone at the top. After all they lost out on the league crown to Tyngsboro last year and Buckley says the Tigers will be tough to beat once again.

"They have to be considered the forerunner because they did not lose as many players to graduation as a lot of the other teams," Buckley said. "Their pitcher is only a junior and they play very good defense."

While Buckley certainly respects all of her opponents, she also feels confident in her own team's ability to compete with anybody they face.

"I think we can compete for the league title. It could take sometime with some of our younger players, but we will be fine," Buckley said. "As long as we keep working as hard as we have been we will keep getting better."

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The Wilmington Sixth Grade II basketball team recently enjoyed winning the Merrimack Valley West Division Championship. Pictured here are from front row left to right: Adam Kline, Cam Garratt, Chris DiCecca, Jimmy Bonish and Steve Della Pelle. Back Row, l to r: Coach Scott Garratt, Cody Nilsen, Dave Mello, Derek O'Dea, DJ Livermore, Mike Arria, Mark Doremus and Coach Matt Doremus. (courtesy photo)

## Sixth grade boys enjoy championship title

The Wilmington Boys 6th Grade II team won the Merrimack Valley Basketball League's West Division Championship on Thursday night, completing a two game sweep of Methuen II.

Two nights earlier, the Wildcats traveled to Methuen and came away with a thrilling 47-45 victory in overtime. Trailing by as many as 8 points in the second half, the locals battled back to take a two point lead with just seconds left in regulation.

After Methuen managed to tie the game with two seconds left, the teams went to the extra session looking for a 1-0 edge in the best of three series. Wilmington scored the first four points of the overtime and held Methuen scoreless until the final seconds when the victory was secured.

Wilmington was led by the scoring of Dave Mello (14 points), Derek O'Dea (10) and Cam Garratt (10). Tough inside work by DJ Livermore (4) and Mike Arria (3) kept the bigger Methuen front court on its heels throughout the game while Mark Doremus, Cody Nilsen and Adam Kline were outstanding in denying Methuen's athletic wing players clear passage to the hoop.

Jimmy Bonish and Steve Della Pelle were tenacious on the defensive end, forcing several turnovers while Chris DiCecca displayed solid leadership while running the point. DiCecca also drained a three point shot to help his team back into the game.

On Thursday at Wilmington Middle School, the Cats looked to clinch before an estimated

crowd of more than two hundred supporters, including dozens of vocal and enthusiastic classmates.

Taking their lead from Chris DiCecca at the point and Mark Doremus slashing from the wing, the locals built a 10-2 advantage before Methuen climbed back.

The game was hard fought from start to finish as neither team yielded easy baskets. Derek O'Dea and Dave Mello picked-up where they left off on Tuesday on the offensive end, scoring 11 and 10 points respectively. Both players, along with Mike Arria and DJ Livermore, combined to outwork the bigger Methuen front court on both ends of the floor.

As was the case throughout the season, defense was the key for the Wildcats. They used hard-nosed, full court pressure spearheaded by Adam Kline, Cody Nilsen and Cam Garratt to force several turnovers. Steve Della Pelle and Jimmy Bonish were asked to double the visitor's big men in the lane and effectively shut them down all night.

Both teams struggled offensively throughout the game as the result of defensive pressure. In the final moments, with the locals holding a 32-29 lead, the student contingent on hand edged down from the stands and stormed the court as the buzzer sounded.

The Championship capped a season in which the Wildcats finished tied for first in the Division and benefited from the contributions of all eleven team members throughout the year.

## Rams baseball team looking to sure up the staff

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squad for the first time.

"Pitching is our biggest question mark at this point and it is really the first time in four years that is has been a question for us," Bloom said. "Both John and Matt have pitched before in summer leagues, but we want to be very careful with them because they are so important to our team in other ways. And Richard and Robert got the bulk of the work at the JV level last year to prepare for this year and did a good job there."

While pitching will provide

the team's biggest question mark, it is the Rams defense that will be the team's biggest key to success this season.

"I am hoping the strength of our team is the defense, both overall and up the middle," Bloom said. "We have to limit the opportunities that other teams have. If our pitchers throw strikes we have to make plays behind them. We don't have any big strikeout pitchers so we are going to have to make at least 15 or 16 outs in the field per game."

While the Rams certainly

have to be considered one of the league favorites given their recent success along with their returning players, Bloom knows they will have a tough task ahead of them to get back to the top of the CAC.

"Tyngsboro seems to be the team with the strongest pitching going into the season, but we have found in our two years in the Upper Division that any team can beat anyone at any time," Bloom said. "Last year we beat Greater Lowell three times and Whittier beat us three times."

The competition will indeed be stiff, but even so Bloom is confident the Rams can once again have a very successful season.

"Our goals have been the same for the last four years. One is to get to the tournament, second is to try and win the league, third is to compete for a spot in the voke tournament and fourth is to compete for the Division 3 North title," Bloom said. "Those are lofty goals, but they are goals that are a possibility."

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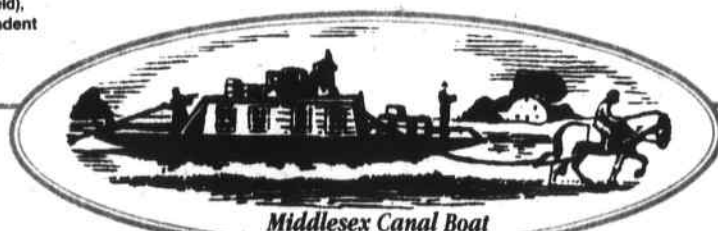


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## One church saved, another reprieved

Woburn,  
Winchester,  
Wakefield



By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

Although it is tempered by the sadness of the death of Pope John Paul II, parishioners at St. Florence Church in Wakefield are rejoicing in the recent news that their spiritual community will be allowed to remain open. The same news has brought renewed hope to the parishioners at St. Joseph Church in Woburn, which has already received an extension allowing it to celebrate its 100th anniversary as a parish.

Reverend Harold LeBlanc, pastor of St. Joseph in East Woburn said, "The people I talk to all have hope now."

He added, "I never thought they would give into St. Albert's (Church in Weymouth)."

This is reaction to the news released by the Archdiocese of Boston on March 31 that St. Albert, be restored as an active parish. At the same time, it was announced that Archbishop Sean O'Malley would accept the recommendations of the Meade-Eisner Reconfiguration Review Committee and allow St. Florence, and two other churches two remain open.

This is the second ray of hope that the parishioners at St. Joseph have received in the Parish Reconfiguration Process that has been going on since January, 2004. Although Rev. LeBlanc had been told the church would be among the ones facing closure, last November it was given a two year extension so that the parish could celebrate its one hundredth anniversary.

"The people of the parish are hopeful, in prayer, that the archbishop will reverse his decision (about closing the church), LeBlanc said.

Prayer was also part of the plan at St. Florence. The first reaction, when the news came that they might be closed, was to open the church for the faithful to come in and pray.

Rev. Joseph Murphy, pastor

of St. Florence, said, "We opened the church for prayers from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. God heard our prayers."

Rev. Murphy said he received the news on the reversal decision about 11:30 a.m. on Thursday. He immediately got on the phone and started notifying the parishioners.

"We held a Mass (of thanksgiving on Thursday night), Rev. Murphy said.

He attributed hard work on the part of the parishioners, along with the prayers, to the successful reversal at the Wakefield Parish.

"The parish council researched the figures of growth and presented them to the reconfiguration committee," Rev. Murphy said. "That was pretty much of an eye-opener."

He added, "We are financially solvent and it is a fairly young property."

According to Murphy, the people united. However, they did not take militant actions such as those at churches where sit-ins have been held, such as St. Albert's, to stop the closing process.

One of the blessings that may have come from the Archdiocese mandate to close certain churches could be an increase in attendance and in some cases in membership.

Murphy noted that St. Florence has about 1,300 families on its census rolls. However, it adds that many others are attending that may not be on the rolls.

"We had some big attendance, especially at Easter," Murphy said. "I think they are contributing more."

A campaign has been going on at St. Joseph's to also increase attendance and contributions. The parish, the smallest of the four in Woburn, now has a census of about 550 families.

"The attendance has been increasing and we have a beautiful children's choir," LeBlanc said. "I don't think we can stay viable without increasing our offerings."

However, LeBlanc feels that the parish is going on the right direction on both offerings and growth in census.

His main concern, if the parish is forced to join with another, is where the children would go. Although there is no elementary school attached to the church, there is an active Christian Doctrine class with about 309 children in it.

"Where would they go," LeBlanc asks. "St. Charles (in downtown Woburn) is already overflowing. "Would they go at all?"

One possibility would be to send the children to classes at St. Mary's in Winchester. However, that school and parish has already taken the overflow from Immaculate Conception, which was closed with some

controversy in November.

"We used to be a mission of St. Mary's," LeBlanc said. "We were established as a parish in 1906."

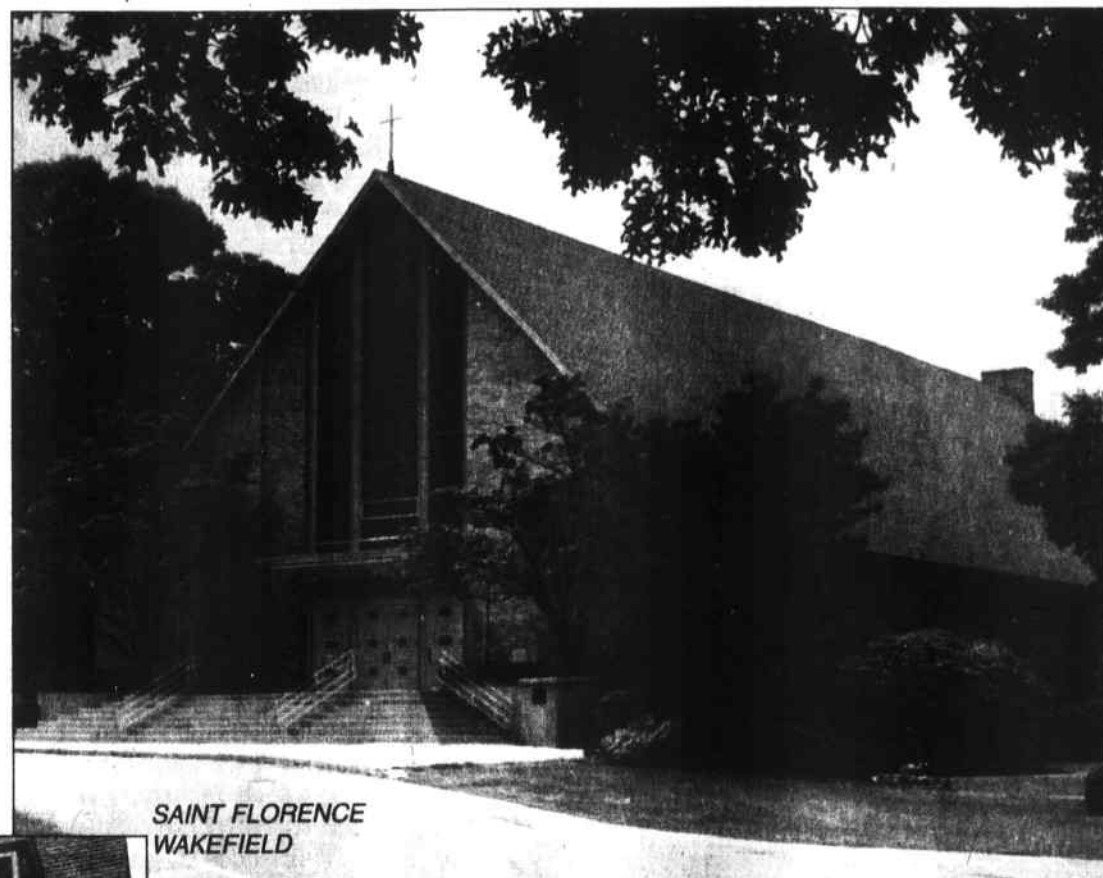
Although the church building is between 80 and 90 years-old, the hall was renovated about two years ago and a new heating system was installed before the word of the possible closing came down.

In Wakefield, Murphy notes that work on increasing participation at St. Florence will continue. This includes attempting to bring more young people into the church activities.

"The youth program could stand a boost," Murphy said. "That will be one of our goals with our new face."

He has two young parishioners - Mary Kate O'Brien and Amanda Gorey - seniors at Wakefield High School, who have been serving as Eucharistic Ministers. O'Brien has been appointed by Murphy as a Youth Director and she will be working with Gorey on the new programs while the two are in college.

St. Florence is one of three parishes in Wakefield. It started as a mission to St. Joseph Church and was located on Water Street. When it became a full parish, it was named St. Florence in honor of Monsignor Florence Halloran, then pastor



SAINT FLORENCE  
WAKEFIELD

**LOCAL PARISHONERS REJOICE**, have hope following the good news that several area churches have been spared. According to a statement from the Archdiocese of Boston, "Due to declining numbers of clergy, changing Catholic demographics and financial pressure, the Archdiocese of Boston began the process of parish reconfiguration in January of 2004.

of St. Joseph, who was well liked by the Italian community.

In the 1960's the church moved to its present location on Butler Street. Murphy said that initially this may have been one of the factors against keeping it open because it was in a residential neighborhood and not on a main thoroughfare.

According to a statement from the Archdiocese of Boston, "Due to declining numbers of clergy, changing Catholic demographics and financial pressure, the Archdiocese of Boston began the process of parish reconfiguration in January of 2004. Through this process, the Archdiocese is seeking to serve the needs of area Catholics by building parish communities with resources to match needs."

The statement also noted, "The (Meade-Eisner Reconfiguration Review) Committee's analysis included an evaluation of the vitality of parishes in the Archdiocese. Several relevant parish factors were reviewed, Catholic population and offertory trends, certain Sacramental counts, Mass attendance, geographic location as well as new information brought forth.

"To complement the quantitative analysis, committee members gathered qualitative data by conducting 16 visits to parishes, meetings with 25 pastors of closed parishes and

sending more than 300 written responses to communications it received including a number of extensive reports.

"My commitment to the people of the Archdiocese, when I established this committee, was to give serious attention to their work and their commitment to use their various skills to help me understand what had gone well up to that time, what had not gone well and what might be done better going forward. Today, almost six months later, the extent and earnestness of their work is beyond what I had hoped for," stated Archbishop O'Malley.

He continued, "Committee members have helped me understand the concerns, the anger and the frustrations that have emerged from this reconfiguration process. They have impressed upon me the value the people of this Archdiocese place on having the opportunity to be heard.

"Their perspectives, analyses and candor have influenced a number of my decisions - including those I am announcing today. And while I recognize that these decisions will not please all who are affected, I am deeply grateful for the efforts of the committee members and all others who have worked so hard to help me reach this set of decisions."

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to S-2**

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# Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

## "SIN CITY VIVID, ENGROSSING"

MOVIE:  
"SIN CITY"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

Frank Miller's adult-oriented, dark comic series comes to life in vivid, engrossing form on the big screen thanks to his directorial collaboration with Robert Rodriguez and special guest director Quentin Tarantino.

The highly-anticipated release of the comic-come-to-

life explodes onto the scene with all the shady dealings and back-alley action that fans of Miller's series have come to love. The movie was shot with all actors performing against a green screen, so that special effects wizards could later go back and create the entire world they reside in. The result is a comic-book landscape brought to life, as much of the film takes place in black

and white with occasional splashes of color to accentuate an aspect of a certain character (such as yellow skin and eyes to show just how evil one of the villains is).

The plot revolves around three different story lines taking place within Sin City, with a long list of today's top actors appearing, such as Bruce Willis, Clive Owen, and a resurrected Mickey Rourke (almost unrecognizable under layers of makeup, but having a good time with his villainous role).

Fans of the series will be impressed with how faithful Miller was to his comic, while others will simply enjoy the stylish way the story is presented.

### SHORTTAKES

MOVIE:  
"HOSTAGE"  
GRADE: \*\*

Bruce Willis is back in familiar territory here, starring in an action film that also has its fair share of tension and suspense.

Willis once again stars as a cop having a very bad day. As a smalltown police chief in California, Willis carries with him the baggage of his younger days as a hostage negotiator, when a decision he made personally while in a situation led to the deaths of three people, including a very young boy who died in

his arms. He has fled from the pressure of the job, and took the chief's position thinking he wouldn't ever have to deal with that type of thing again. Wrong.

Due to circumstances beyond his control he is thrust back into a major hostage situation, after three punks take a family hostage in their fortress-like home with millions of dollars in cash inside. It turns out the father of the family has been illegally setting up off-shore accounts for some well-placed, powerful people, who don't exactly want their secrets exposed during a police situation.

Thus, Willis learns that his own wife and daughter have also been kidnapped, and he is finds himself in a situation where he must break-up the hostage incident while also obtaining a DVD containing important info, before the other cops on scene do, or his own family will be killed. Just another day at the office.

The plot does get a bit ridiculous toward the end, and the ending itself simply wraps up too nicely, but it's good to see Willis back in the action genre again. He seems comfortable in this role, and it may be a precursor to him taking on the role of John McClane again this fall when shooting on 'Die Hard 4' reportedly begins.

MOVIE:  
"THE RING 2"  
GRADE: \*\*

This follow-up to 2002's most frightening film (The Ring) plays like a who's who-for abandoned horror-flick props and icons - one possessed TV set (Poltergeist), one demonic little boy (The Omen), one skeletal aging actress (Carrie) and one girl in urgent need of a shower (The Exorcist).

Only the always-engaging Naomi Watts and some intriguing directorial techniques from acclaimed Japanese auteur Hideo Nakata (Ringu) keep this sequel from seeming like another slapstick stab at the Scary Movie franchise.

Journalist Rachel Keller (Watts) would just as soon forget about the terrifying videotape that killed her son's father and released a bitter well-dwelling phantom (Kelly Stables and Daveigh Chase as Samara). She'd rather just enjoy her new job as editor of a small Oregon newspaper and spend time with her eerie child (David Dorfman as Aidan).

But there wouldn't be many jolts in The Ring Two: Rachel Takes a Vacation, so let's get to the good stuff.

When Rachel learns of a homicide that has obvious similarities to past events, she realizes Samara is back and is even more upset than before. Plus, Samara apparently decided that videotapes were passé and now plans to possess Aidan in the hopes of making Rachel her mommy dearest.

The Ring led to sleepless nights by bringing the audience into its petrifying



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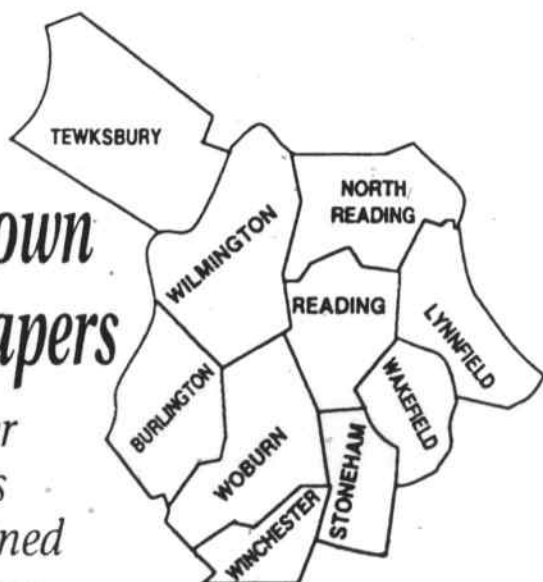
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premise. When we're forced to sit with Rachel and watch the deadly footage, there's a subtle fear that we might be the next victims. The VCR industry can officially blame Samara for its final demise. But The Ring Two abandons audience involvement, instead relying on common scare tactics and a more intimate storyline. Watts delivers another excellent performance, despite a lackluster screenplay hardly worth her talents.

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14 EVELYN STREET was sold to Linda Reynolds-Hochertz by 14 Evelyn Street Rt. and John H. McCarty for \$410,000.

30 MANHATTAN DRIVE was sold to Eileen and William Doucette by Christopher Rosone for \$700,000.

8 MOLINE ROAD was sold to Brian Nelson by Litchfield Co. Inc. for \$679,900.

9 WOODHILL ROAD was sold to William Gochis by Jeanne Levesque and Sandra Bolton for \$344,500.

### -LYNNFIELD-

Median Price: \$489,000

There are no real estate transactions to report this week for the Town of Lynnfield.

### -NORTH READING-

Median Price: \$375,000

99 CONCORD STREET was sold to International Ft. Church Inc. by Principal Life Insurance Co. for \$7,150,000.

3 GREENBRIAR DRIVE U:108 was sold to Robert W. Hinch Jr. by BMW-2 Rt. and Alan B. Slawsky for \$215,000.

6 GREENBRIAR DRIVE U:110 was sold to James and Tina Edicott by Michael Aliano for \$180,000.

39 LOWELL ROAD was sold to Leon Fairbanks by Susan Johnson for \$290,000.

51 MOUNT VERNON STREET was sold to Scott and Theresa Vardinski by Gary E. Slade for \$180,000.

### -READING-

Median Price: \$424,000

90 EATON STREET was sold to Jeanne Snodgrass by Madeline Rooney for \$350,000.

34 LONGVIEWE ROAD was sold to Brian and Colleen Verrier by Michael and Susan Haley for \$847,000.

58 MILL STREET was sold to Timothy Sullivan by Winifred Murphy for \$309,000.

185 WALNUT STREET was sold to Samantha Bullock and Wal-lis Bullock by George Kilmarx and June Kilmarx for \$628,000.

### -STONEHAM-

Median Price: \$409,500

137 FRANKLIN STREET was sold to Angela J. Wei and Wenzhong Zhao by Ellis Ft. and Heidi Horahan for \$250,000.

169 FRANKLIN STREET was sold to Debora A. Serrano and Dennis Serrano by Campbell Rt. and Lorraine A. Campbell Tr. for \$317,500.

17 SPRING LANE was sold to Richard Schiappa by Dorothea L. Rourke-Oregon for \$349,900.

TREMONT STREET L:B was sold to Steven Merola by Tremont Rt. and Catherine Feloni Tr. for \$325,000.

### -TEWKSBURY-

Median Price: \$376,150

2119 MAIN STREET was sold to Scooter-Pie LLC by Edgar G. Hinton Jr. and Gloria N. Hinton for \$610,000.

34 MCNEIL WAY was sold to Joyce Fitzgibbons and Joyce Vincent by James and Joan Casparro for \$485,000.

20 PRESERVATION LANE was sold to Christine Noyes and Robert E. Noyes by Preservation Group LLC for \$439,900.

15 TOMOHAWK DRIVE was sold to Kelly and Kevin McFadden by Sandra Poucher for \$345,000.

### Transfers to S-8

## About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

### GOODWILL HUNTING: TICK, TOCK

#### Making tracks in Lynnfield and Wakefield

"The groundwork laid by many individuals and groups over the past five years has now culminated in the successful formation of committees in both Wakefield and Lynnfield with the aim of converting the 4.5 mile now-abandoned railroad right-of-way that runs through both towns into a multi-use trail," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

"Both towns share the same Town Counsel, Attorney Tom Mullen, who will soon be negotiating leases for both towns with the MBTA which owns the right of way. The final leases will be subject to the approval of the Boards of Selectmen in each town. Wakefield and Lynnfield have established their bicycling committees and are working together in conjunction with the Reedy Meadow Foundation on plans for revitalizing the currently overgrown, neglected stretch of railway into a recreational, environmentally-friendly path. The right-of-way could then be used by bicyclists, pedestrians and families just looking for a peaceful place to spend their time. For those who prefer bird watching or enjoy the beauty of nature, there are several species of wildlife in the environs of Reedy Meadow for nature studies. The waterways also hold recreational possibilities for kayakers or canoeists. The entire project is focused on making a jewel out of this forgotten piece of property."

"The right-of-way begins in Wakefield at the junction of North Ave. and Main St. It proceeds through the town creating a transportation corridor between the Galvin Junior High and Dolbeare schools. The route continues on through Wakefield and enters Lynnfield through Reedy Meadow. In Lynnfield it connects the Middle School with the High School and runs within a quarter mile of the Summer Street School. The rail trail conversion will provide safe transportation to school for students in both towns, as well as providing a safe venue for runners, walkers, strollers, in-line skaters as well as any other form of self-propelled (non-motorized) recreation."

"For more information, or if you are interested in helping either of these committees achieve their goals, please contact: Kevin Scott, Wakefield Rail-to-Trail Committee Chairman (KevinPScott1@yahoo.com); Emmett Halpin, Committee Vice-Chairman (emmetthalpin@comcast.net); Dick Simmons, Lynnfield Bicycling Committee

Chairman (lobpine1@comcast.net); Ken Rowland, Reedy Meadow Foundation, Inc. (KDR4@adelphia.net)."

#### Back tracks in Wilmington

"The town is not alone in its struggle to block New England Transrail (NET) from building a railroad re-loading facility," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"A meeting held on Beacon Hill and chaired by State Representative James Miceli included approximately forty participants devoted to opposing federal exemption for the NET proposal. Attendees included representatives from the Office of the Attorney General (AG), lobbyists and attorneys representing the solid waste industry, representatives from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and state and local officials representing the interests of Wilmington and Woburn."

"NET has applied for a federal exemption through the Surface Transportation Board (STB). An STB exemption would override all local and state regulations and controls. Such an exemption from local and state permitting procedures, the National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA) argues in a 29-page petition filed with STB, provides NET with an unfair advantage over all other members of the waste management industry."

"NET is attempting to engage the (STB) in a scheme to deny the entire waste management industry the level playing field that is the foundation of fair and open competition," the peti-

tion authored and filed by Beveridge & Diamond, P.C. states. "NET's application is nothing more than a blatant attempt to avoid compliance with state and local environmental laws and regulations in order to gain an unfair competitive advantage over responsible solid waste facility operators who comply with important state and local requirements."

"NSWMA has proven to be a committed asset to the efforts against NET's Wilmington proposal. The association retained the legal services of Stephen Richmond, the Managing Director of the Massachusetts office of Beveridge & Diamond, P.C."

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#### Sales tracking in North Reading

North Reading is about to

lose an office building but gain a church," notes the "North Reading Transcript."

"Representatives from the International Family Church announced that they have completed the purchase of 99 Concord St. in North Reading, a multi-story office building that was once the world headquarters of the Converse Shoe Corporation."

"The property, located at the corner of Concord St. and Fordham Rd., was purchased from Principle Life Insurance Company and will replace International Family Church's current property located at 620 Washington St., Winchester."

"This new facility in North Reading will help meet our growth requirements as well as enable us to increase our capacity to better fulfill our vision and purpose," said International Family Church's senior pastor Jonathan Del Turco. "We had many good years in Winchester and appreciate the people and the town for accepting us into their community. We look forward to developing a fruitful relationship with the North Reading community."

"International Family Church plans to relocate to the new property in the next

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presentation of a generous \$1,500 check to the 9-11 Memorial Fund, the Tewksbury Teacher's Association (TTA) is set to kick off a month's worth of fundraising in each of the town's schools to benefit the memorial," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"It's teachers, staff and students working together to raise as much as possible," Brenda Theriault-Regan, TTA representative and 9-11 Committee member said.

"9-11 Committee founders, John Ryan and Fred Simon are collaborating with the TTA to help raise funds for the Tewksbury 9-11 Memorial Pavilion. The free-standing pavilion is to be located on the grounds of Tewksbury Public Library and will be dedicated on September 11th of this year.

"Loose change or amounts of money in any denomination will be collected daily at each school.

"Any and all donations are extremely welcomed," Regan said.

"There will be a mid-month update of the total funds collected, and then a final tally. On April 12th the schools' organized fundraising activities will wrap-up with a rally involving all of the students and staff who helped in the efforts.

"Each staff member, teacher, and student will be recognized," Regan said. "They will see themselves as part of a community effort."

"The memorial will honor all of the victims killed in the attack on our nation on September 11, 2001. The memorial will also particularly memorialize two Tewksbury residents who lost their life that day, Peter Gay and Peter Hashem.

"This memorial is the first of its kind in the nation," Regan said.

"This is an historic moment in the chapter of our history as Tewksbury honors those who lost their life," Ryan said. "This will bring the residents of Tewksbury together and will say to others, 'We're never going to forget....'"

#### Making a difference in Wakefield

Nazareth Academy has held its second annual leadership seminar. The seminar agenda reflected the two components of the school's mission and was appropriately titled, "Making A Difference: Leadership and Service." The seminar was organized by Nazareth's Leadership Committee, comprised of seven student representatives and administration and faculty members. Students from Nazareth's Leadership Committee included Medford residents Cassandra Chery '06, Deanna Diminico '08, Abigail Forcier '05, Wakefield resident Julie LaGraves '05, and Revere residents Savannah Shaughnessy '05 and Abigail Shaughnessy '06.

The goal of this annual seminar is to inspire students to act on their leadership skills and to use them throughout the community. The event kicked off with an assembly where seven invited speakers shared the types of community service they are involved in and the mem-

## Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

#### SPORTS SHORTS

**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA**  
In 1986, college basketball star Len Bias died one day after being drafted by the Boston Celtics. Which college team did he play for? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

**READING'S WILLIAM HUNTER** recently finished first at the Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association (EMBA) Sectional Tournament. He won the Open Pairs event at the Winter

orable moments they have encountered through their work. This year's speakers included:

Margaret Chisholm, Campus Minister, St. Raphael School, West Medford; Jessica Consoli, English Language Learner support teacher, McKinley School, Revere; Denise Leonard, Senior Vice President & CFO, Constitution Financial Group Inc.; Ami Maki, President of the Board of Directors, Garden of Peace, Boston; Co-Foundation of Christopher Maki Foundation; Kathi-Anne Reinstein, State Representative, 16th Suffolk District; and Dr. Cynthia Robertson, Bingham Area Health Center, Bingham, ME.

Smaller break-out sessions followed the assembly allowing students to participate and learn more about each speaker's specific leadership qualities and detailed areas of service. The event ended with a final assembly recognizing the distinguished speakers for their commitment to spreading leadership and fulfilling acts of service in their own ways throughout the world.

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Sectional held in Watertown. EMBA's next tournament is April 15-17 at the Topsfield Fairgrounds, Route 1 (exit 50 from Route 95). Players will compete at all levels, from beginner to expert. Carole Carlson is host of the event. For more information about the schedule, contact her at 978-231-3448, or got to [www.acblemba.org](http://www.acblemba.org).

The annual Hockey Night in Boston All Scholastic Tournament was held recently at the Chelmsford Forum in North Billerica, and the Middlesex East area was once again well-represented on participating teams. Skating for the Mass Publics/Catholics team were **WOBURN'S DAN DRISCOLL, BURLINGTON'S PAUL SCOLA, AND BURLINGTON'S PAT NOONAN**. On the Mass. Privates/ISL team was **WINCHESTER'S J.P. MARTIGNETTI AND WOBURN'S DAVID RALLI**.

**READING'S MOLLY GALLAGHER**, a freshman on the Boston University softball team, is batting .136 in eight starts and appearances in 13 games in the out-field for the Terriers.

Need some help on this week's trivia question? The team is one of the following - Georgia, Houston, Louisville, Maryland.

**READING'S AL SANTOSUOSSO** is on the men's tennis roster at Stonehill College this spring. In recent match action, he was on the winning end of a number three doubles match, 8-4, as Stonehill defeated Saint Michael's 8-1 in a Northeast-10 Conference dual-match at the Tarrant Center. He was also on the losing end of a number three doubles match against Bentley, as Stonehill fell 8-1.

**WILMINGTON'S ASHLEY VITALE** was named to the All-Cape Ann League girls basketball team, while fellow **WILMINGTONITE ERIC OLLILA** was named to the All-Cape Ann League boys basketball team.

**THE BURLINGTON ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME** has announced the inductees for the Class of 2005. The inductees are as follows:

- Philip (Tiny) Canelos
- Mary Jo Curtin Schorr
- Peggy Hanlon Rizza
- Sean McGowan
- Ed Mitchell
- Maureen Moroney
- Wally Paige
- Eric Petersen
- Jeremy Royds

The Awards Banquet will be held at the Marriott Hotel on Mall Road in Burlington on Thursday, October 6 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person and are available by calling Ed Gillis, Burlington Athletic Director at 781-273-7077 at Burlington High School.

**WILMINGTON'S LAUREN RAPPOLI** is a member of the Stonehill College softball team.

**WOBURN'S SHANNON MCBRIDE**, a junior at Matignon, was recently chosen to receive the 2005 Sportsmanship Alliance of Massachusetts Hockey Award. The award is given to a player who exemplifies fair play and sportsmanship in high school hockey by the Boston Bruins and the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association.

**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** Len Bias played for Maryland before he was drafted by the Boston Celtics in 1986.

**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to [readingchronicle@comcast.net](mailto:readingchronicle@comcast.net), or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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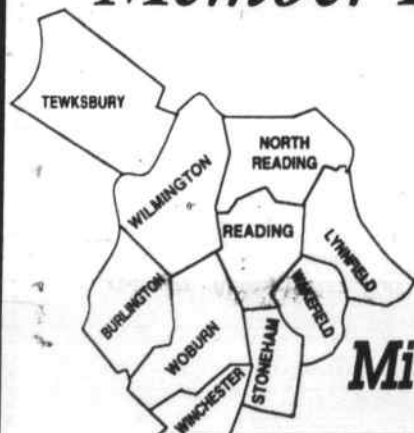
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## JIM MCCUE AT COMEDY ESCAPE

Dick Doherty's Comedy Escape at the Doubletree Hotel 50 Warren Street in Lowell will present April 8 and 9 Kevin Knox. April 15 and 16 Brad Mastrangelo, Lauren Verge and Joe List; April 22 and 23 Bob Gautreau, Frank Delpizzo and MYQ Kaplan.

At the Beantown Comedy Vault the following entertainers will perform: Tom Dustin hosts Open Mike Night, April 7; Greg Howell, April 8 and 9, John Turco, April 10 EJ Murphy hosts Open Mike Night. April 14 Gregg Howell, April 15 and 16 Artie Januario and Sunday April 17 Joe Lost hosts Boston's wildest Open Mike Night.

## VISIT BY VINTAGE BASEBALL CLUB

As part of "Reading's A Hit Every Time!". April's baseball themed community reading championship sponsored jointly by the Lynnfield Public Library and the Friends of the Library, representatives of Essex Baseball Club of Danvers will visit the library, 18 Summer St. in Lynnfield on Saturday, April 9 at 2 p.m.

This one hour program for children and adults will include discussion and exhibits of the equipment, rules, uniforms and games of Civil War era baseball and how the sport evolved from 1845-1900.

The event is free and open to the public. Handicapped accessible. For more information contact the Lynnfield Public Library at 781-334-5411

## SONS OF ITALY DINNER DANCE

On Saturday, April 23 the Burlington Sons of Italy Charity Fund Raiser Dinner Dance will be held from 7:30 -11 p.m. at the Woburn Sons of Italy Hall, Lexington Street, Woburn.

A night of food, fun, entertainment and dance. Entertainment by Barry Mooney, catering by Henry's

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## REVOLVING MUSEUM'S EVOLVING MUSE

Spring has sprung and the Lowell Revolving Museum is celebrating families. Make sure to bring yours to the newest exhibition "Family Rooms" and experience the brand new hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (5-7 p.m. is free.)

You can refer to <http://www.revolvingmuseum.org/NewsLetter/march05/march05.htm>

## DEVLIN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Trustees of the Devlin Medical Scholarship Fund remind eligible candidates that application forms are available for the 2005-2006 academic year.

Applicants must be accepted at an accredited medical or nursing school and must reside in one of the following 8 towns: Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Wilmington, Winchester or Woburn. Students in pre-med programs or other health-related fields are not eligible.

Candidates are judged on the basis of personal character, scholastic standing and financial need. The deadline for applying is June 1. To request an application contact Mrs. Jo Devlin, 34 Pleasant St. Stoneham Ma. 02180 or leave a message at 781-438-7828 including name, address, phone, programs and school, or visit [www.devlinmedicalscholarship.org](http://www.devlinmedicalscholarship.org).

## UMPIRES VOLUNTEER TO HELP ALS

The local baseball umpires association, Merrimack Valley Umpires Assoc. (MVUA,) will provide free umpires to the Curt's Pitch 100 inning game in support of the ALS fund raiser on April 12 and 17. Twelve of its umpiring organizations are participating.

Curt's Pitch is a program started by Boston Red Sox star pitcher Curt Schilling and his wife Shonda.

The MVUA, a baseball umpires group for over 50 years in the Merrimack Valley provides umpires to all levels of baseball games in the Merrimack Valley including Southern NH from Pelham to Hampton and Derry to Plaistow.

The 100 inning game will be held April 12 and 17 at Campanelli Stadium in Brockton, home of the Brockton Rox.

## GENEALOGISTS MEET IN LYNNFIELD

The next meeting of the Essex Genealogists Society will be held at the Centre Congregational Church, Main St., Lynnfield on Saturday, April 16.

Social hour at noon. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks and finger desserts provided. Program is from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

The lecture is Sequestered Shelves - An Overview of the Manuscripts held by NEHG's R. Stanton Avery Special Collections Dept. The speaker is Timothy Salls, NEHGS, Archivist and author.

Guests are welcome for no fee. Handicapped access. Parking behind church. For more information call Jean Holiday at 978-922-9090.

## MORTGAGE AUCTION IN NORTH READING

The North Reading Union Congregational Church located at 148 Haverhill Street in North Reading is having a Mortgage Reduction Auction fundraiser on Saturday, April 9th.

Please join the Silent and Live Auction to bid on items donated by local businesses and members of the church, such as: local artist paintings, gift certificates, baseball camp, jewelry, golf, house cleaning services, 8 x 10 photo of Red Sox relief pitcher Alan Embree and a pair of Red Sox tickets. Silent auction and spaghetti

dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. Live auction begins at 7 p.m. Babysitting will be provided.

Admission is \$5/person and tickets are available at the church by calling 978-664-3703 or at the door. To preview auction items, visit [www.nrucc.net](http://www.nrucc.net).

## SIT AND SEW FOR QUILTERS

Wakefield Community Education is offering an informal "Sit and Sew for Quilters" on Tuesday, April 12, May 10 and June 7. No registration is required. Fee is \$5 per class.

To register or obtain additional information call 781-246-6444.

## SPRING CABARET ON APRIL 17TH

A Spring Cabaret will be hosted by the Merrimack Valley Chorus on Sunday, April 17 at 2 p.m. at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks Hall in Tewksbury.

Bid on fabulous gifts (like Red Sox tickets) in the silent auction or take part in the 50/50 raffle. Proceeds will be used to help send MVC to the Harmony Classics Competition this July in Greenville, S.C. Enjoy a preview of their competition package and also hear local quartets perform. Make a donation and sing with your favorite quartet!

Tickets are \$5 per person and may be purchased at the door or in advance by sending a check payable to MVC to An-Chian Kao, 12 Evergreen Lane, Andover, Ma. 01810.

For more information visit [www.merrimackvalleychorus.org](http://www.merrimackvalleychorus.org) or call Mary at 781-862-6634.

## CIVIL WAR ERA BASE BALL

Interested in playing Civil War baseball? Come join the Essex Base Ball Club and the Lynn Live Oaks for an open scrimmage Saturday, April 16 (rain date April 17.) 1 p.m. at Endicott Park in Danvers.

All are welcome to pick up a ball or bat and play a few innings of 1861 base ball. For more information call Brian Sheehy at 978-790-5707 or [historyball@yahoo.com](mailto:historyball@yahoo.com) or [www.essexbaseball.org](http://www.essexbaseball.org).

## RUMMAGE SALE IN NORTH READING

There will be a Rummage Sale, sponsored by the Faith Circle of the Union Congregational Church, 148 Haverhill St., North Reading located just beyond the top of the Town Common on Friday, April 15

from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, April 16 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Admission is free. The sale will offer used clothing for adults and children, white elephants, toys and choice household items. There will be a "brown bag" sale also. All proceeds benefit the church.

Handicap accessible. For more information call 978-664-4493.

## COMMUNITY SPRING DINNER APRIL 10

On Sunday, April 10 at 2 p.m. at the First Parish Congregational Church of Wakefield, the stone church on Lake Quannapowitt, Church Street, the youth of the church, supervised and aided by many volunteers, will host in its downstairs dining room a Community Spring Dinner.

This turkey dinner is prepared for the elderly, the poor

and those who live alone and do not often get to enjoy a home cooked meal with others. The dinner is open to residents of Wakefield and its surrounding communities.

You must notify the church ahead of time, by Monday, April 4 to reserve a seat or request transportation. Call the church office at 781-245-1539 or dinner coordinator Jill Sullivan at 978-535-5936. The First Parish Clothing Closet will be open that day and assorted clothing will be available free.

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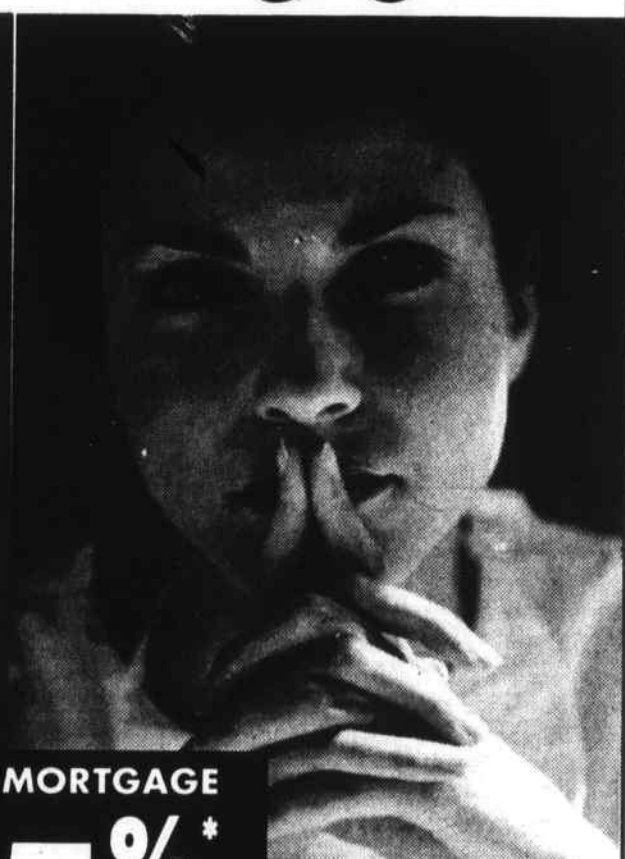


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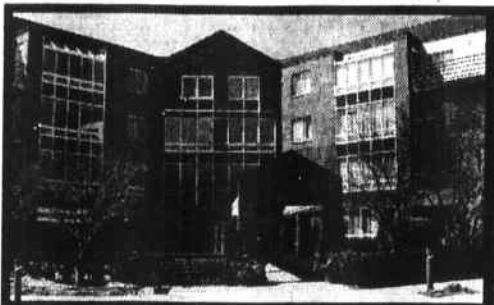
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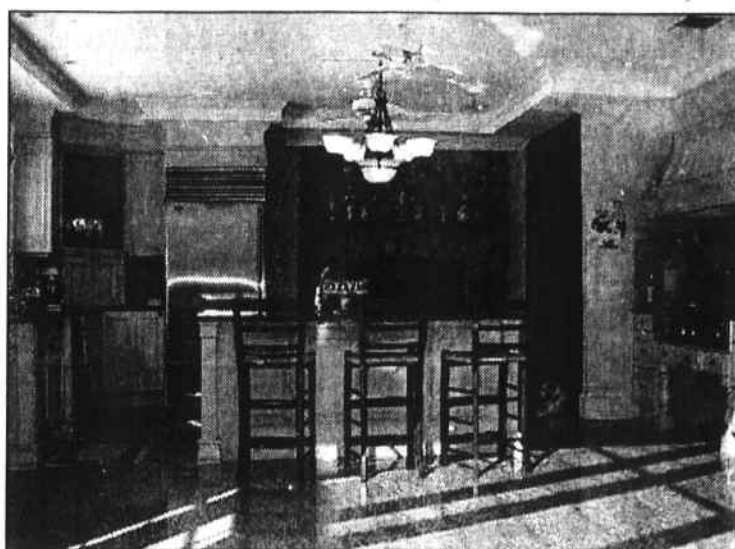
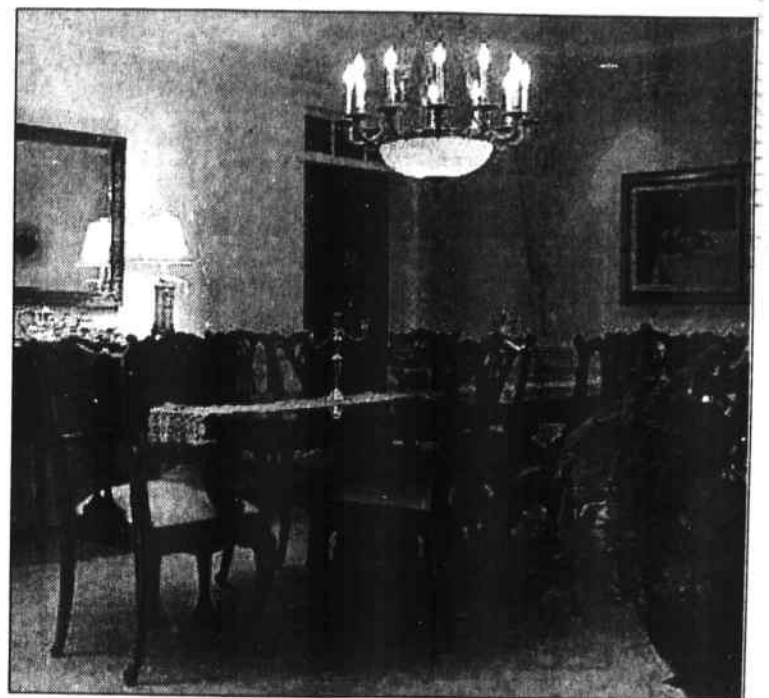
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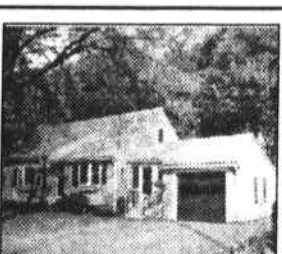
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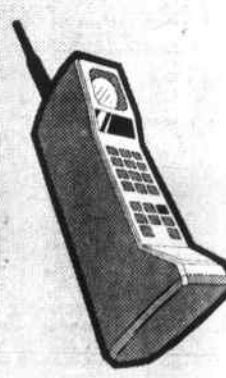
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A dedicated and successful realtor since the early 1990's, Coombs is easily accessible to her customers, as she spends a part of each day in the office and on the road, listing and selling properties.

She is consistently recognized among the top producers in the real estate community within the Century 21 system and Coombs continues to live by her motto that, "Working keeps you young and healthy."

Coombs is a member of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors (MAR), the National



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Coombs and her husband Ray are longtime Wakefield residents and they're the proud parents of three daughters and one son. The couple also has six grandchildren.

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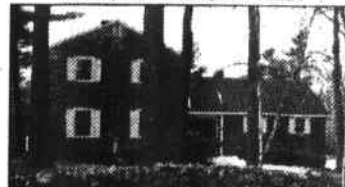
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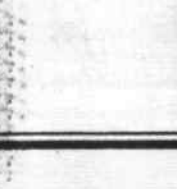
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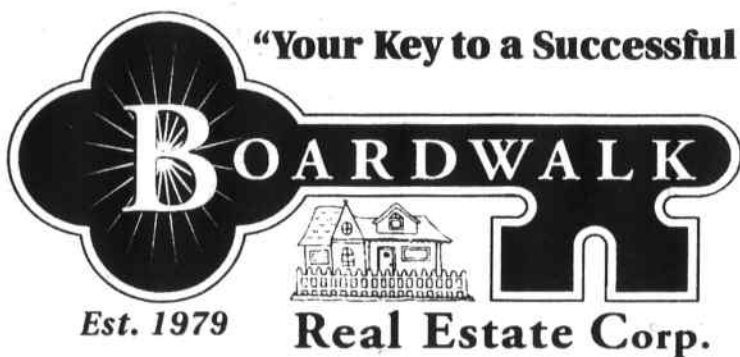
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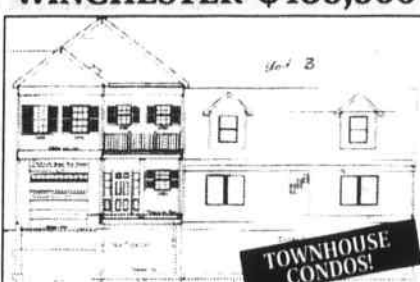
JUST LISTED! Westside, 3 bdrm, 2 bath Garrison Col on a pretty corner lot. Charming home w/beautiful maple, granite & stainless steel kit, hwd flrs, 2 car detached garage, CA, newer windows, roof, heating & lawn sprinklers.  
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JUST LISTED! Quality Johnston built 10 yr old Split Gambrel Cape, 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths, on a wooded 24K lot, pretty FR living rm & slider to lge deck, formal DR w/wainscoting, MBR w/cath ceiling, priv bath & walk-in closet, hwd, garage.  
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Location! Location! West Side, Joshua Eaton, spacious 10+ rm Colonial offering 5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, an outstanding kitchen w/granite, great FR off kitchen and heated enclosed porch.  
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Market Share Update - from 1/3/05 to 4/3/05 Boardwalk Real Estate Corp. sold more real estate in Reading than the next 3 offices combines (H3MLS Market Share Report 11:58 a.m. 4/3/05)

Office	Listed & Sold Units \$ Vol	Listed/Not Sold Units \$ Vol	Sold/Not Listed Units \$ Vol	Total Units \$ Vol	Sides %\$ Vol
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2 Carlson GMAC Real Estate Reading, MA 01867	- -	6 2,774,000	2 1,274,000	8 4,048,000	8 8.13
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4 RE/MAX Top Achievers, Inc. Reading, MA 01867	4 2,410,500	1 406,000	- -	5 2,816,500	9 5.66
Colonial Manor Realty	1	3	2	6	7
5 Reading, MA 01867	2,900	1,527,000	1,180,000	2,709,900	5.44

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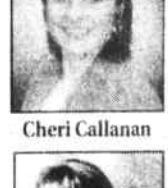
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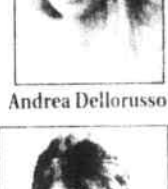
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WILMINGTON \$349,900



Adorable Cape located on 1/2 acre lot in North Wilmington. 32x16 in-ground pool. Many updates including new windows, heating system (3 zone) and bath with whirlpool tub. Private setting. Call Sheila McDougall at x232 for more details!



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WILMINGTON \$379,900



Vinyl sided 3 bedroom Ranch with different floor plan. Fireplaced living room with built-in shelving. Hardwood floors in most rooms. 3 season porch leads to large level yard. One car garage. Near schools & highway. Great No. Wilmington location for commuters. For more info call Elaine Hoff x225.

WILMINGTON \$414,900



New Construction! 3 bedroom Split located on a lovely 1/2 acre lot. Fireplaced living room. Recessed lights. 1 car garage under. Convenient location. Don't miss this one! Call Lina DiPaolo at x258 for information!



Pat Valerino  
REALTOR



Sheila McDougall  
REALTOR

WILMINGTON \$429,900



Sought after post & beam contemporary in great N. Wilmington location. Cathedral ceilings and sky lights, wood burning stove in fireplace, ceramic tile floors. Open floor plan. Front to back family room. Deck off kitchen. For more info call Elaine Hoff x225.

WILMINGTON \$449,900



Wonderful Custom Cape. This home features many new updates incl. new kitchen, windows, drs, roof, siding, appl & 1st flr 6 panel drs. Kitchen & dining rm are open plus living rm w/ipl & hardwood flrs. Florida rm with cathedral ceiling, deck, fenced yard & shed. A must see! For more info visit [www.pattiparker.com](http://www.pattiparker.com) or call Patti Parker at x224.



Jonathan Parker  
REALTOR



Chris Gaddy  
CRR. REALTOR

WILMINGTON \$499,900



Soon to be antique! Expertly renovated modern kitchen & baths, newer windows (except for original decorative windows), updated elec, freshly painted interior & exterior, wood flrs, high ceilings, different flr plan that will surprise you. For more info call Elaine Hoff x225.

WILMINGTON \$639,900



Soon to be built Colonial with farmers porch, quality throughout, this 4 bdrm, 2 bath home will sit on half an acre located in No. Wilmington, fully appointed kitchen, hardwood flrs, zero clearance gas fireplace. Still time to choose colors. For more info call Elaine Hoff x225.



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TEWKSBURY \$279,900



Well cared for 2 bdrm Townhouse in Carter Green. Updates incl new windows, kit & flooring. Nice extras incl lighting, pocket dr in half bath & wainscoting in dining rm. 1 car gar w/storage. Low condo fee yet amenities such as tennis cts & clubhouse. Move in condition. For more info call Elaine Hoff x225.

TEWKSBURY \$284,900



Adorable 2 bedroom home. Bright & sunny interior. Large living rm with recessed lights. New carpets throughout. Large level fenced in yard. Convenient to major highways. Town Sewer. Great condo alternative or starter home. Call Sheila McDougall at x232 for more details!



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TEWKSBURY \$374,900



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TEWKSBURY \$388,500



Lovely Split Level, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, lge eat-in kit, gleaming hwd flrs, newly carpeted bdrms. Garage, plus encl carport. Finished lower level w/in-law potential. Great level 20,000 sq ft lot on dead-end st. Title V approved. Town sewerage on street. For more info call Sheila McDougall at x232!



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LOWELL - BELVIDERE \$349,900



Desirable location in upper Belvidere. Lge split offers 8 rms, 3 1/4 bdrms, 1.5 baths. Updated kit w/impale cabinets, remodeled baths with ceramic tile. Hwd flrs on 1st level, 2 flrs, 1 car gar, move-in cond. Newer winds & drs, new driveway. Fin. lower level w/ipl. Rm for the fam. A must see! Call Patti Parker at x224.

MEDFORD \$409,900



Move right in to this 3 bdrm Col. in great location, new windows. New kitchen w/breakfast bar. Updated baths, hwd flrs, firepl living rm, 1st flr den. Sliders to fenced in yard & in-ground granite pool & cabana w/extra half bath. For more info call Elaine Hoff x225.

## Cafferty 2004 Quality Service Producer

NORTH READING - Realizing that customer service is an integral part of its commitment to professional excellence, Century 21 Real Estate Corporation has recognized Amie Cafferty of CENTURY 21 Spindler & O'Neil with the CENTURY 21 Quality Service Producer award.

This national award is presented annually to those CENTURY 21(r) System members who receive a minimum return rate of 25 percent on their post-transaction client satisfaction surveys sent between January 1, 2004 and October 31, 2004, with a minimum satisfaction index of 90 percent. Surveys are e-mailed to all customers immediately af-

ter the purchase or sale of a home through a CENTURY 21(r) System office.

"The Quality Service Producer Award is an integral part of the CENTURY 21(r) System's commitment to excellence and recognizes Amie's dedication to continuously exceeding the service expectations of her clients," said David O'Neil, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Spindler & O'Neil.

Ms. Cafferty has 2 years of experience in the real estate industry and has been with the CENTURY 21(r) System for 2 years.

"Receiving the Quality Service Award allows me to demonstrate even further to my clients that my commitment and dedication to



their satisfaction and peace of mind during the real estate transaction is real and taken very seriously," said Cafferty.

CENTURY 21 Spindler & O'Neil is a full-service brokerage located at 247 Main St., North Reading, and specializing in residential properties.

## Emily Sheehy joins Boardwalk, Woburn

James M. Joly and David E. Hurley proudly announce and welcome Emily Sheehy of Winchester MA to their newest Boardwalk Office at 282 Montvale Ave., Woburn MA.

Emily has been a respected real estate agent for over ten years and has an in-depth knowledge of the Woburn & Winchester Communities. She is enthusiastic about her association with the independently owned Boardwalk R.E. Corp., which now successfully maintains three area office sites, Woburn, Wakefield and the corporate site located in Reading.

"Boardwalk welcomes Emily to their team of profes-

sionals. Customers and clients in the marketplace expect and deserve professional and courteous sales assistance and Emily is extremely committed to working diligently in behalf of those buyers and sellers in the marketplace" states Paul Cirignano, Manager of the Woburn Office.

Over 40 agents comprise the essence of the Boardwalk Team, all proficient in the latest real estate technology and realtor education.

Emily is a member of the Massachusetts Association Of Realtors, the Eastern Middlesex Association Of Realtors and the MLS/Property Information Network.



For any and all of your real estate needs, or questions about today's marketplace, Emily welcomes the opportunity to provide the very best in real estate assistance.

She can be contacted at (781) 944-7820 Ext. 441.

## Coffee

From S-8

a day, cut to three, then one, and to a half. If you have withdrawal symptoms, do it more gradually. You can also try replacing your caffeinated coffee with decaf. Drink the same number of cups, but change the decaf-regular ration until you are drinking all decaf.

Many people love sipping their coffee, reading the paper and munching on a donut or other breakfast treat. You don't have to give up that ritual just because you are cutting coffee out of your life. You can drink herbal tea, which contains less caffeine than coffee, plus is full of health benefits. Studies have found that tea combats heart



disease, lowers cholesterol, protects skin and strengthens bones and teeth. You can also try vegetable juice or hot chocolate to give you a morning energy boost without the effects of caffeine.

START YOUR DAY WITH OUT A CUP OF COFFEE

Yes, you can make it through the day without that cup of joe. Here are some ways to live a coffee-free life:

- \* Get 7 to 9 hours of sleep a night to feel rested.
- \* Open the shades and turn on the lights when you get up in the morning. Bright light signals the brain that it's time to wake up.
- \* Eat a high-protein breakfast to boost energy. Avoid sugary pastries and cereals that give you a quick high and then an energy low.
- \* Exercise in the morning to promote energy in your body.

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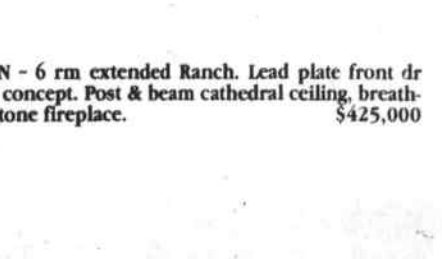
NORTH READING - Authentic Antique larger styled 4 bdrm, 2 full baths. Wide Pumpkin boards, corner posts, tiny square nails. \$449,900



NORTH READING - 5 bdrm Cape, 2 full baths, hwd flrs, eat in kitchen, 3 season Florida rm, garage. \$359,000



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## Pat DeWolfe named Top Producer for 2004

READING, Mass. - March 30, 2005 - June O'Keefe, branch executive the Reading office of Carlson GMAC Real Estate, announced today that agent Pat DeWolfe of the office has been recognized as the "Top Producer" for the year ending December 31, 2004.

Ms. DeWolfe achieved the highest rating in units sold, listings and overall volume. She has also been honored as the leading agent for other quarters during the year and received special recognition for the extraordinary achievement of "100% client satisfaction" as

measured by the Leading Research Corporation and the Quality Service Assurance Survey.

Ms. DeWolfe holds the professional designations of Certified Buyers Representative (CBR); Certified Residential Specialist (CRS); Graduate, Real Estate Institute (GRI); and Seniors Real Estate Specialists (SRES). Within the GMAC family she is Premier ServiceSM and Relocation Certified. Her professional affiliations include membership in the National Association of Realtors (NAR); she serves as



an alternate director with the Massachusetts Association of Realtors (MAR); was recently appointed a director for the 2005 Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors (EMAR); and is a member of the statewide Multiple Listing Service (MLS/PIN).

Ms. DeWolfe began her real estate career in 1986. Prior to that she always worked in service related fields, so her move to the industry was a natural one. Over the years, she has earned a reputation among sellers and buyers, as well as

her fellow agents, for providing Premier Service and is dedicated to making sure all transactions are completed with total client satisfaction. She explains, "I believe that each

and every client deserves top-notch service and it is my goal to always deliver just that."

Ms. O'Keefe shares, "Without exception, sellers and buyers can consistently count on

Pat for the best possible advice and counsel during the entire process."

The Reading office of Carlson GMAC Real Estate is located at 55 Haven Street. Ms.

DeWolfe can be reached at 781.942.1500 or pdewolfe@carlsonre.com. Ms. DeWolfe enjoys spending what free time she can spare with her husband Bob and four grandchildren.

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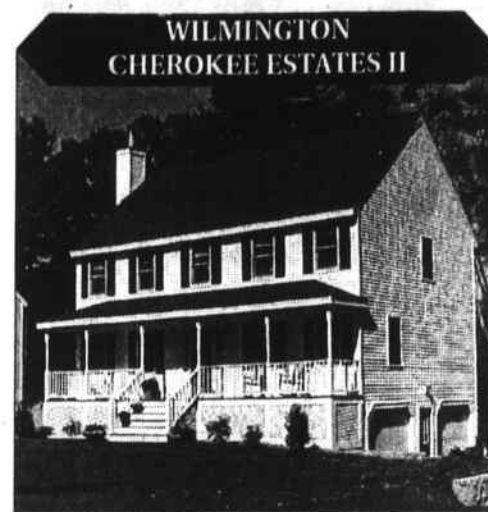
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#### READING



**1ST AD! FABULOUS WEST SIDE HOME** set back behind a stone wall on an historic roadway. This home features a kitchen w/pickled oak cabinets & an atrium dr to the deck. 1st flr family rm has a solarium, 2nd flr bdms offer ample closet space. Lower level is professionally finished w/a fantastic game rm & offers many built-ins, care-free pergo flrs, gas stove, laundry rm, 3/4 bath & a home office. Steve Chuha x223 \$519,900

#### NORTH READING



**1ST AD! DON'T MISS THIS UPDATED N.E. COLONIAL** filled with charm and warmth. Patio, deck, 7 rooms (including newer family room with wood stove), 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths and more. \$369,900 Meg x240

#### NORTH READING



**1ST AD! MINT THREE BEDROOM RANCH** on a quiet side street, fireplace living room, open floor plan, new electric, plumbing and windows. 21x11 screen porch overlooking great yard. Call today! \$379,900 www.janicesullivan.com

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**1ST AD! DON'T JUST DRIVE BY** this wonderfully updated 6 rm, 2+ bdrm Ranch. Come inside and see the completely renovated interior! New oak kitchen w/ceramic tile floor and recessed lights. Gleaming HW, renovated bath, lower level family room w/new carpets, 3rd bdrm or office in LL. New elec, newer roof and more! 1 car garage, nice yard. Lynne x222 \$299,900



Jan Triglione  
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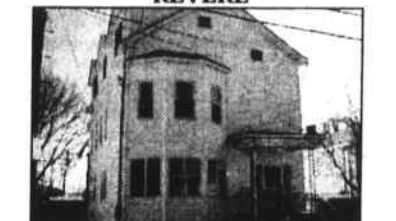


Julie Scott  
CBR, GRI, SRES



Marge Filla  
CBR, GRI

#### REVERE



**1ST AD! GRACIOUS 2 FAMILY**, 3 floors, 6 bedrooms, 3 full baths, off street parking, hardwood floors, high ceilings throughout, convenient location. Cheryl x237 \$494,900

#### STONEHAM



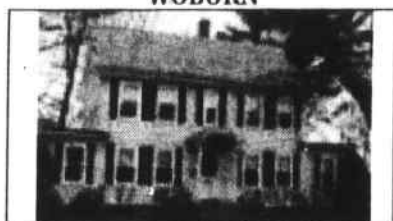
**1ST AD! IMMACULATE 2 BEDROOM CONDO @ VILLA GRANDE.** Updated kitchen and bath. Huge master bedroom! Nothing to do, just move in! Won't last. \$249,900 Donna Fiore x418 or Jan Triglione X274 Visit www.JanTriglione.com

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**1ST AD! BEST LOCATION @ HALLMARK GARDENS.** Pleasantly maintained 1 bedroom Condo, open floor plan w/new counters, flooring and paint, crown molding in LR. Close to shopping, 93, Route 3 and Sun Microsystems. \$224,000

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**1ST AD! CLASSIC EARLY 1900'S COLONIAL** features 9 rooms, 4 bedrooms, front to back living room, formal dining room, hardwood floors throughout, oversized garage and nice lot! \$419,900 Call Jan Triglione direct @ 781-944-4140 & visit www.JanTriglione.com



Judy Swanson  
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Meg Michaels  
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#### READING



**ARTS & CRAFTS STYLED BUNGALOW** w/high ceilings, wonderful details & built-ins. Spacious 1 flr living includes 3 bdms, a newer master bdrm suite, 2 newer baths, kitchen w/stainless appliances & more. Lge private yard. Don't miss this beauty. \$389,900

#### READING



**CHARMING TURN-OF-THE-CENTURY COL** complete w/ original period detail thru-out. 7 rms, 3-4 bdms on 2nd flr, 2 full baths, hwd flrs, walkout basement w/12' ceilings w/workshop is perfect to be finished for additional living area. Updated kit, 2 car gar, new wraparound deck, landscaping incl brick walkways, perennial & veg gardens & more. \$429,900

#### READING



**CALL THE MOVERS - YOU'RE HOME!** Delightful & charming 7 rm, 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath Cape in move-in condition. Formal dining rm, fireplace living rm, cathedral ceiling addition, one car attached garage. Hardwood flrs, numerous updates! Spacious yard w/perennials. \$419,000

#### READING



**SPACIOUS SINGLE FAMILY HOME** with in-law addition. Large rooms, versatile floor plan, hardwood floors, finished basement, quiet street, but close to town center and major highways. \$444,900

#### NORTH READING



**ENJOY FAMILY GATHERINGS** in this newer oak kitchen with wonderful breakfast bar. Sliders to deck overlooking fenced yard complete with swing sets. Bonuses to this 3 bedroom Gambrel are a front, enclosed sunporch and a lower level family room. \$339,900

#### NORTH READING



**MINT 3 BEDROOM FULL SHED CAPE**, gorgeous maple and stainless kitchen, fireplace living room, HW floors, 2 new full baths. \$414,900



Mike Piscitelli  
CRS, GRI, SRES



Barbara Scott  
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Judy Bernard  
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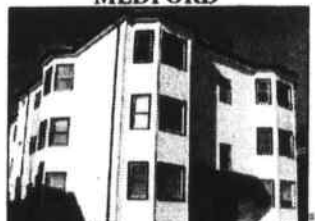
Melanie Horne

#### GLOUCESTER



**LOOKING FOR BEACH RIGHTS?** Breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean & Ipswich River from the roof of this expandable Ranch w/5 rms, 7+K flowered lot w/lge shed & pkg for 8/10 cars!!! Baby steps to private beach path. \$899,900

#### MEDFORD



**LUXURY 2 BEDRM GARDEN STYLE CONDO** featuring fireplace living rm, family rm w/built-in TV wall unit, large oak kitchen w/tile flr, brick walls in foyer & hall, over 1400 sf of living space. A commuter's dream. \$339,900

#### MELROSE



**BELLEVUE COUNTRY CLUB AREA**, hardwood flrs, 4 fireplaces, walk-in closets & much more! 11 rms, 6 bdms, 3 level barn w/loft! \$849,900

#### WAKEFIELD



**"CALL THE MOVERS - YOU'RE HOME"** Tastefully totally updated sunfilled Col in nice quiet location 2 mi. from Center. 7 rms, 3 bdms, 2 ba, 2 car gar, Kit for the gourmet w/granite & crown mldg. HS thru-out, FP LR, generous sized MBR w/walk-in closet & spectacular bath. Nicely landscaped. \$499,900

#### WILMINGTON



**ENJOY SUMMER BARBECUES** in this spotless 2 bedroom home, large eat-in kitchen, new bath, new deck overlooking fenced yard. \$294,900

#### WILMINGTON



**CUSTOM BUILT CAPE** on a half-acre plus lot w/many extras - 7 rms, 3 bdms, 2 baths. Spiral staircase to 2nd level. Balcony overlooks living rm w/cathedral ceilings, 3 skylights & more. Lge kitchen has center island w/built-in stove. A must see! \$469,900



Mary Ann Hanson



Bob Lyton



Cheryl Weinreb  
CRS, GRI



Cathy Lawton  
CRS, GRI, LTR

#### WOBURN



**METICULOUS 9 ROOM**, 4 bdrm Colonial in Wyman School district, over 2200 s.f. of living space, high ceilings, HW floors and detailed moldings throughout. Large garage, professional landscape and more! \$729,900

#### READING



**10,671 S.F. COMMERCIAL BUILDING, ZONED BUSINESS A ON 1.24 ACRES.** www.judybernard.com x271 \$1,200,000

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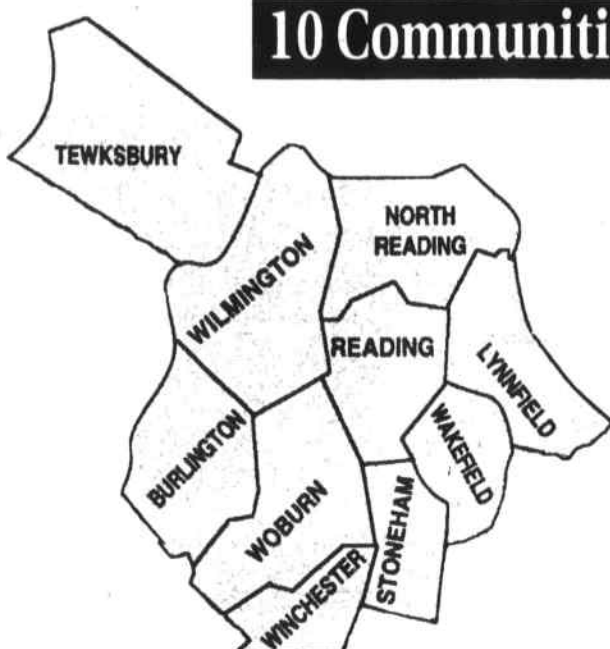
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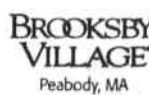
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